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Look like I am
the first sign the
busy lady yearbook.
Thankyou for the food
when I came to starving.

Authors
Blubelly
-80-

Later

Roses are red
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
Guppies are fun to be with,
AND SO IS YOU.

Love Steve Schwab

SAMUEL AYER HIGH SCHOOL
MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA

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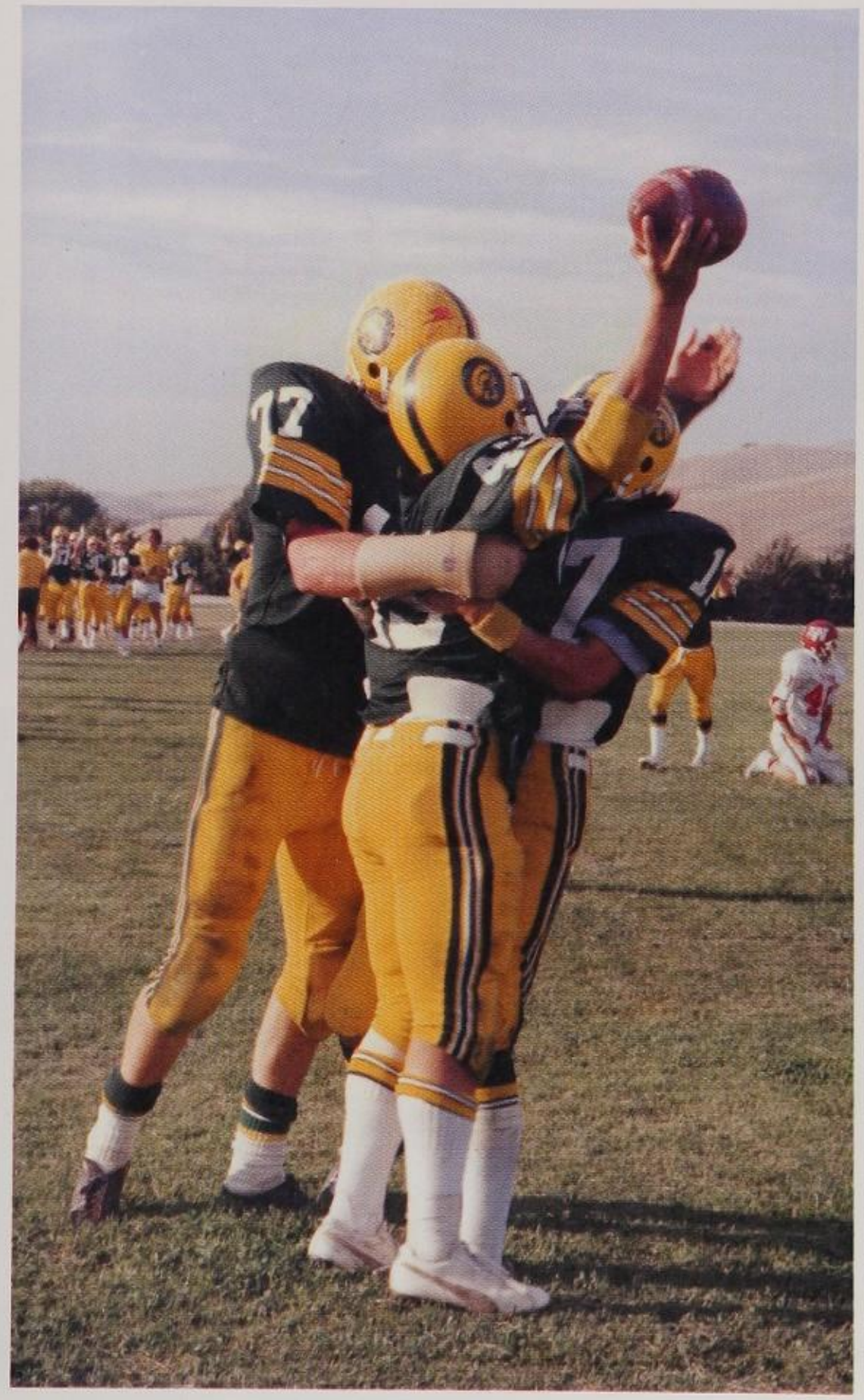
As these days
we take
for granted
rush by like
left-lane traffic
we tend not to
grasp their thrills
until they are
the futures memories.

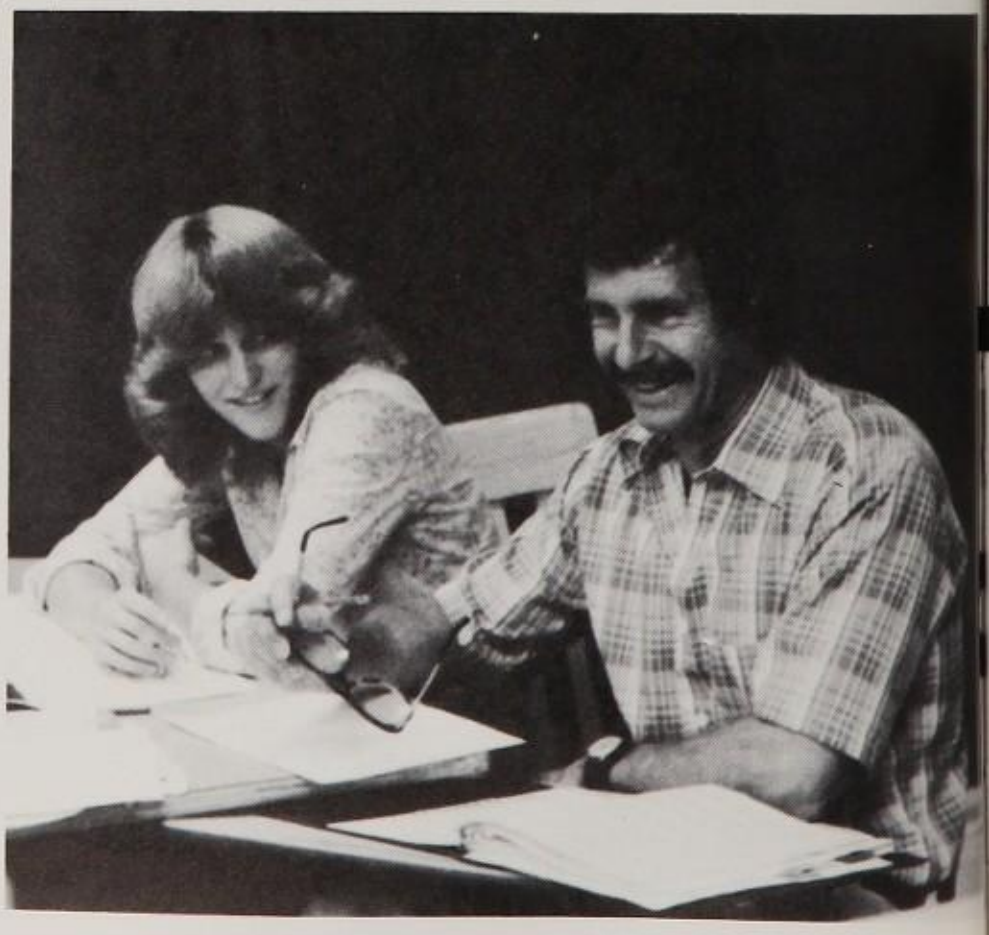
Mike Ahrens

Closed windows, locked doors
Empty closets, echoing halls
we have to move on.

Leslie Napolitano

Will its
about time
you made it
Love Mark
Hyfun





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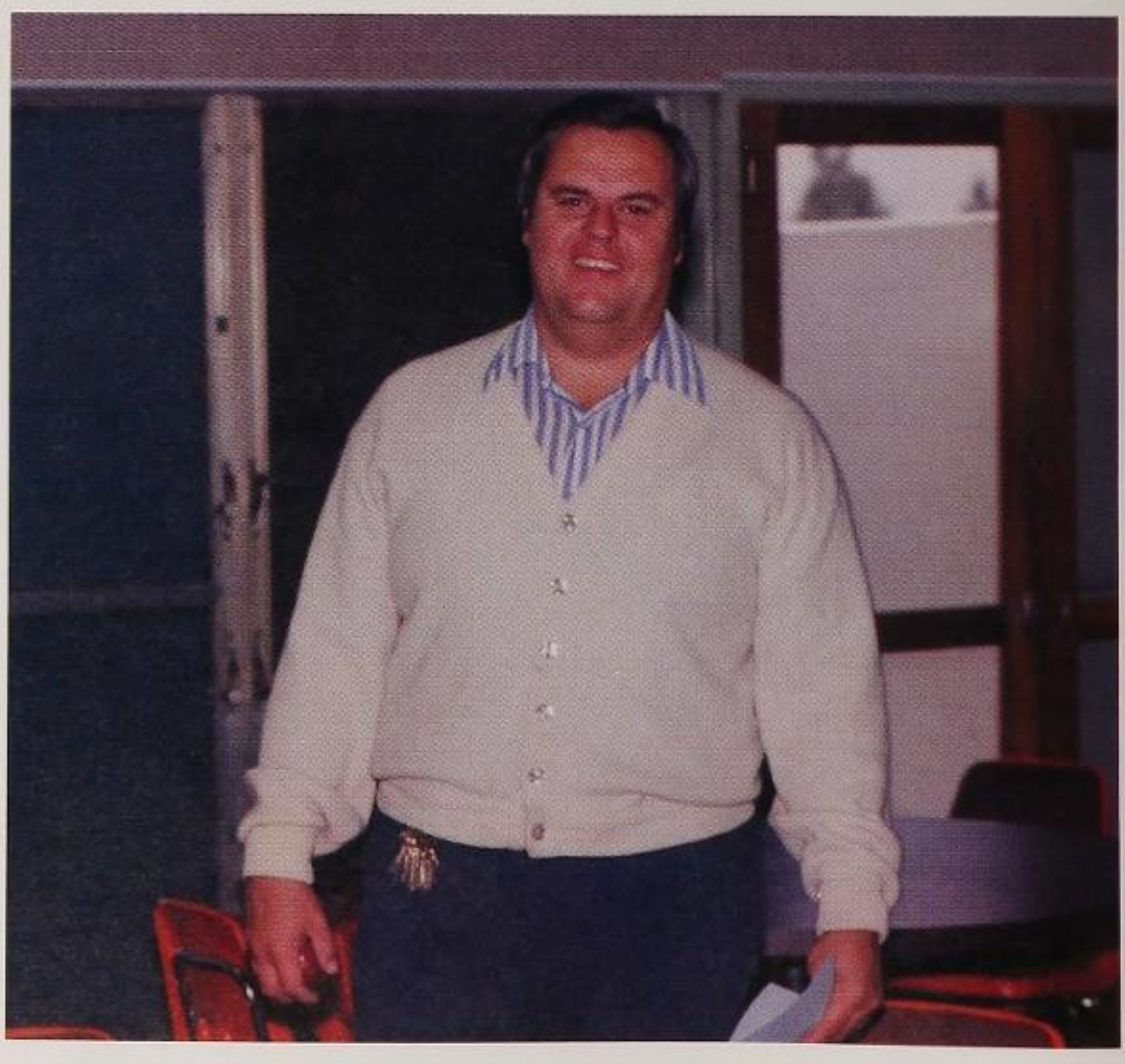
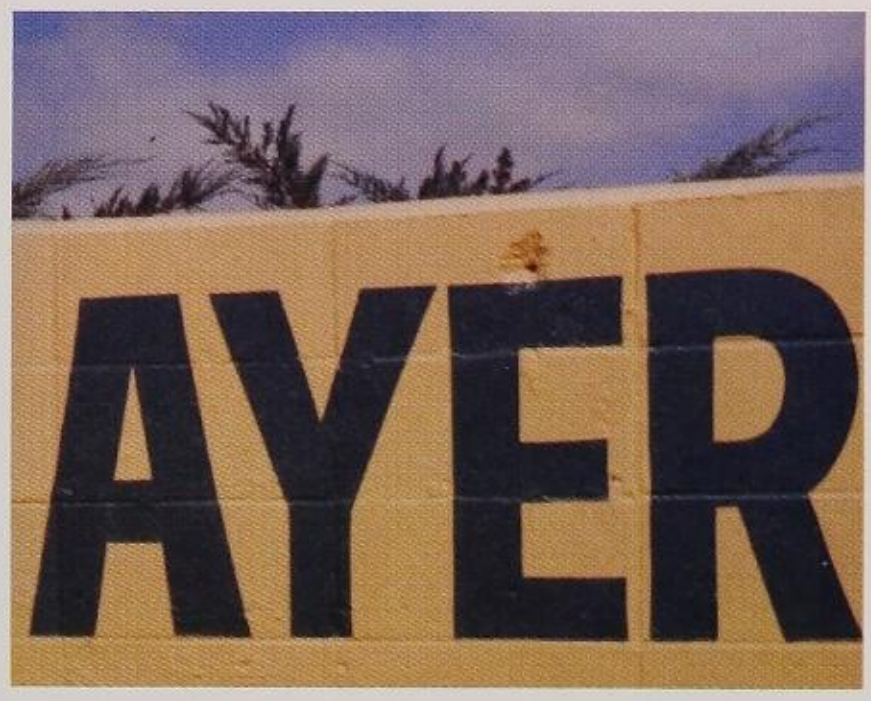
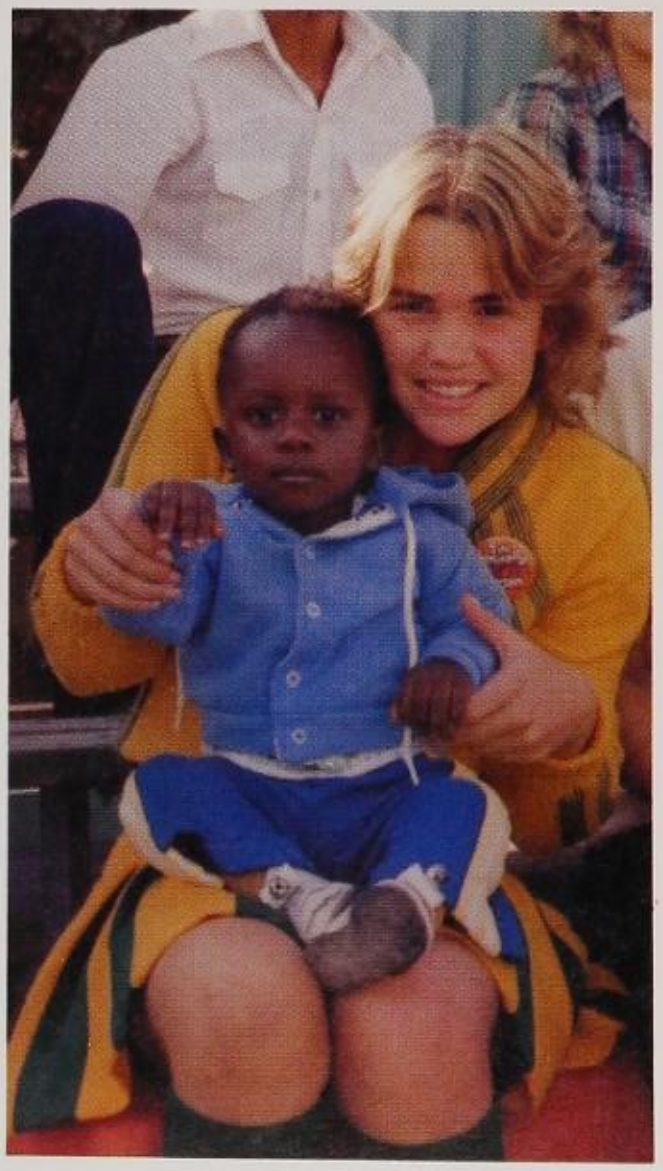
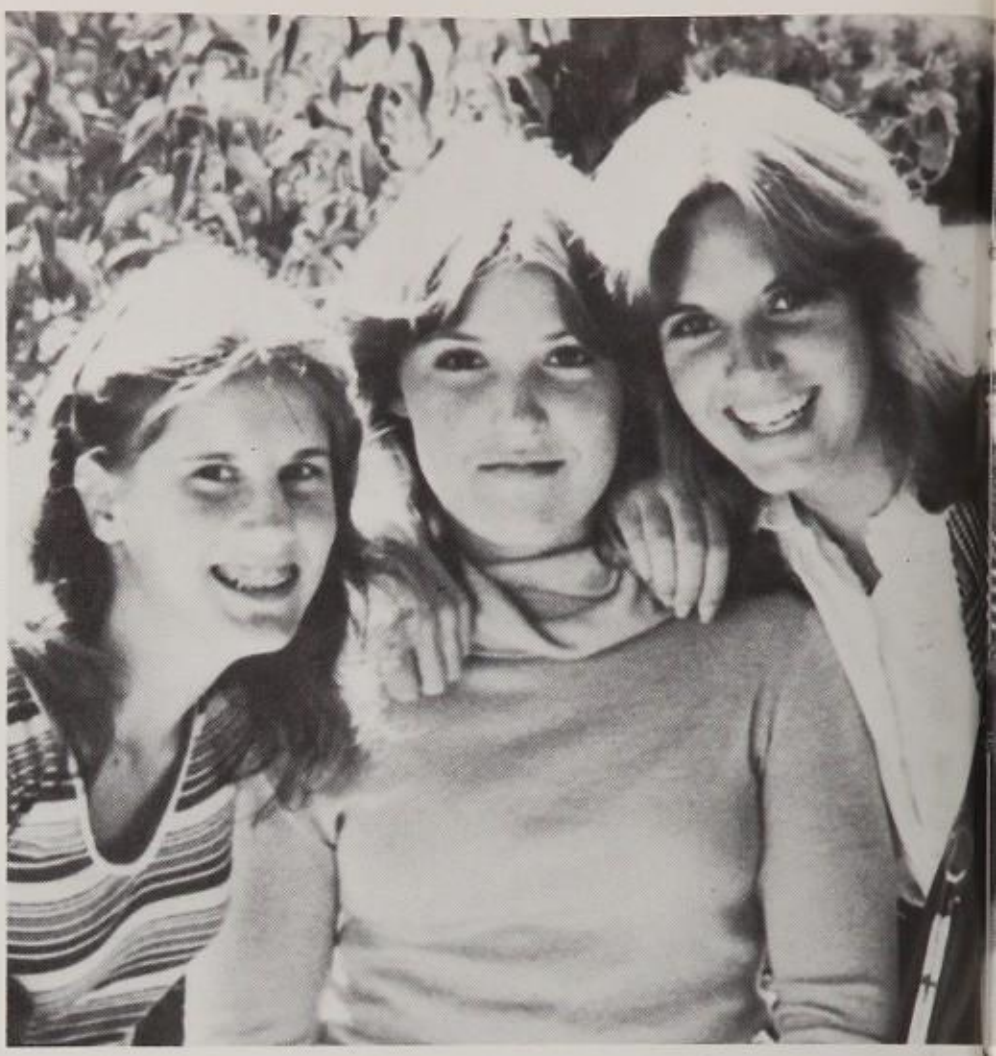


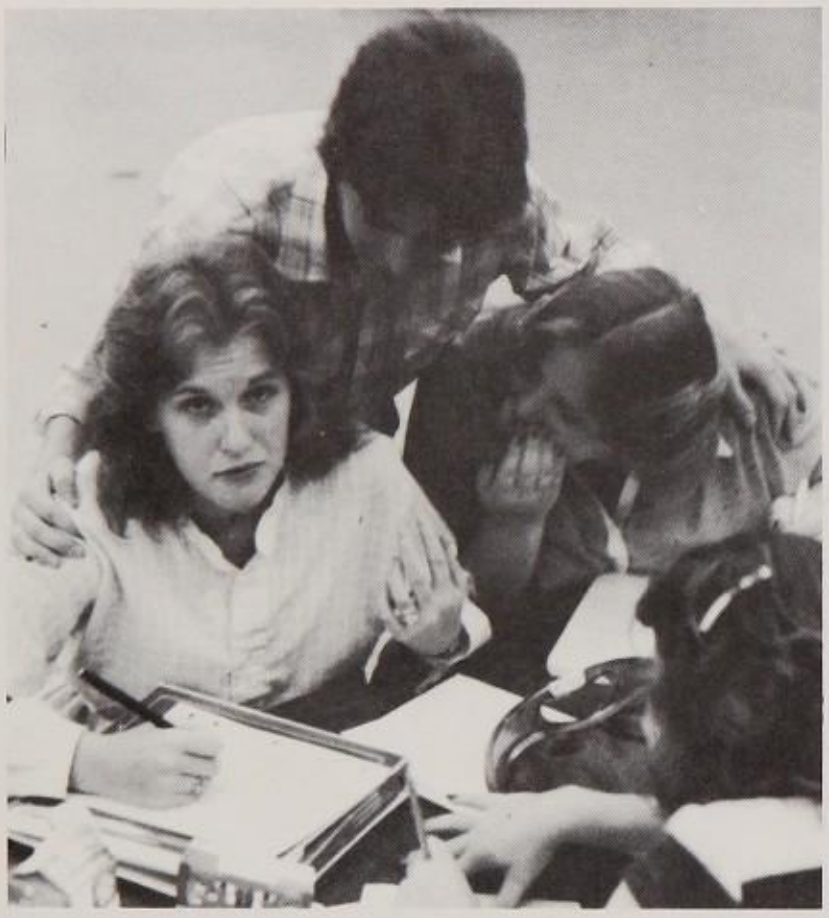
Warm as the touch of
An understanding friend is
The summer sunset.

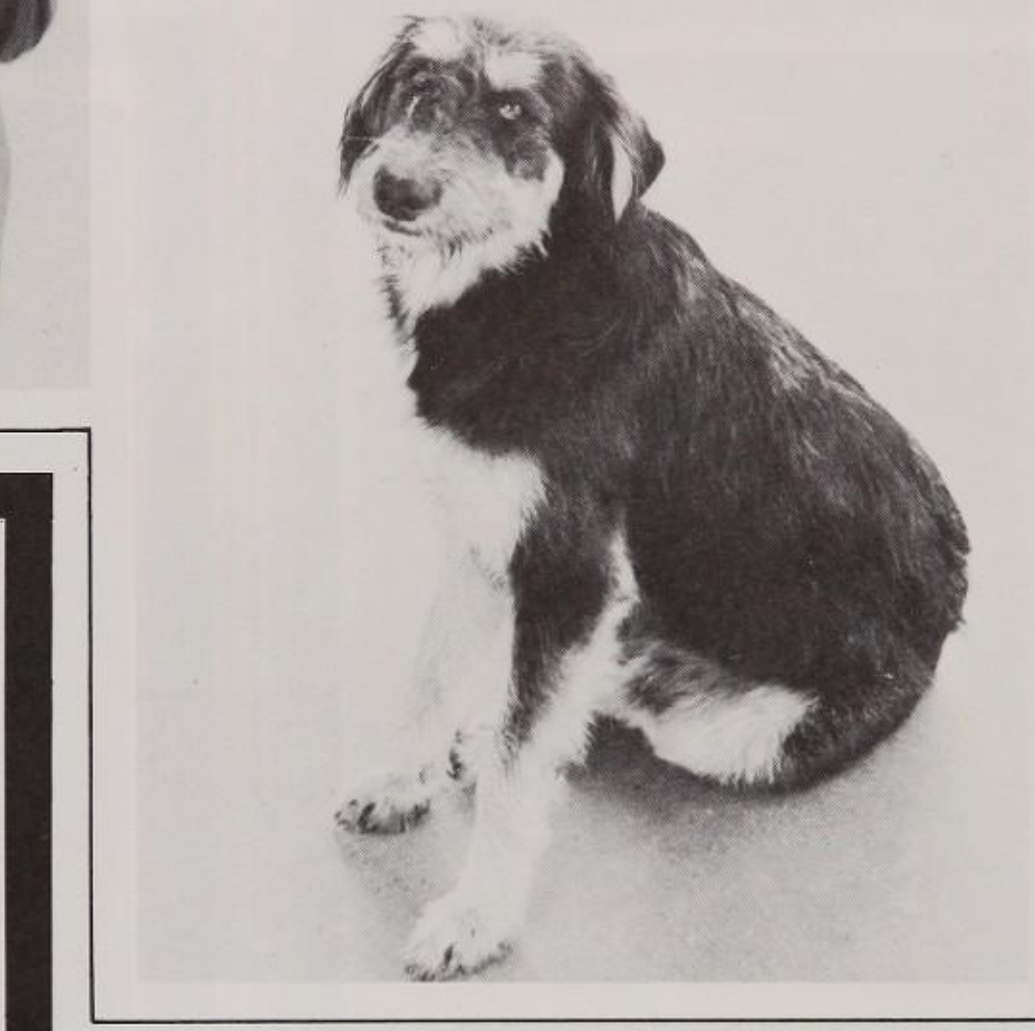
Sharon Flores

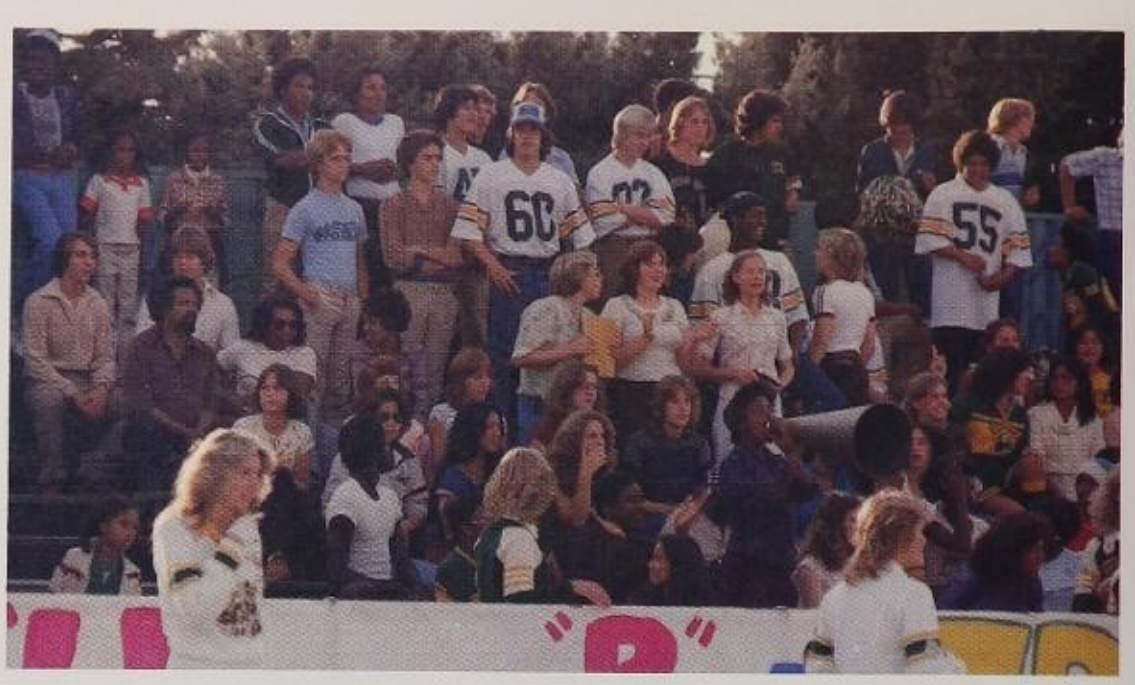








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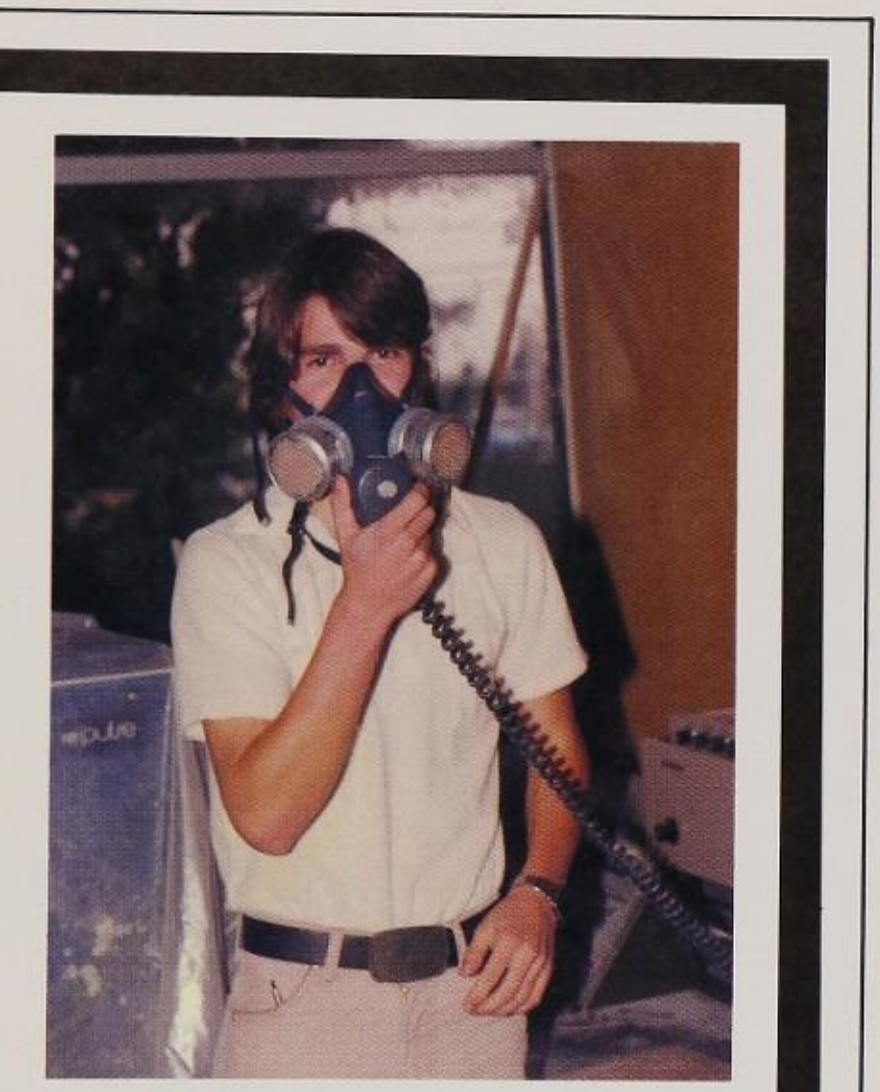
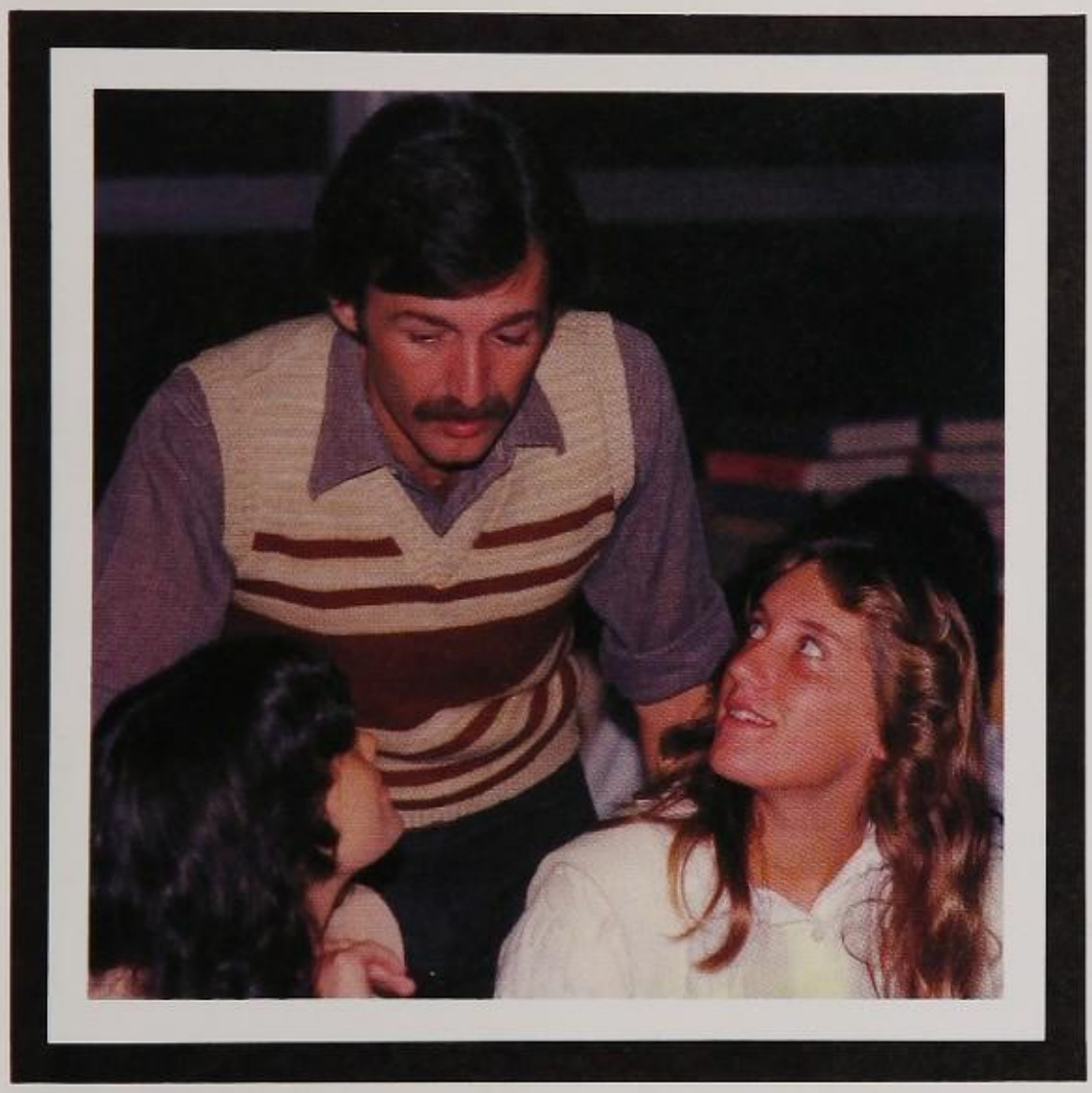
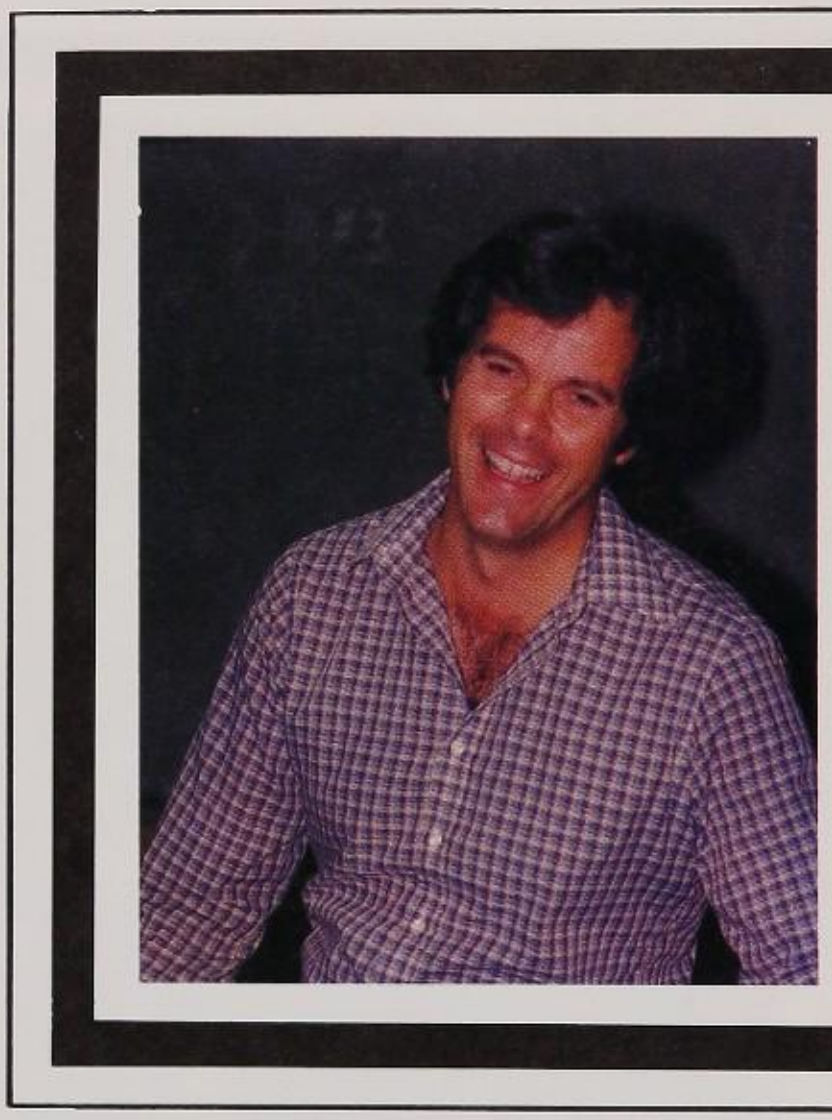






Silence
then I yawned
as He frowned
down on me.
He knew
I didn't want to be here.

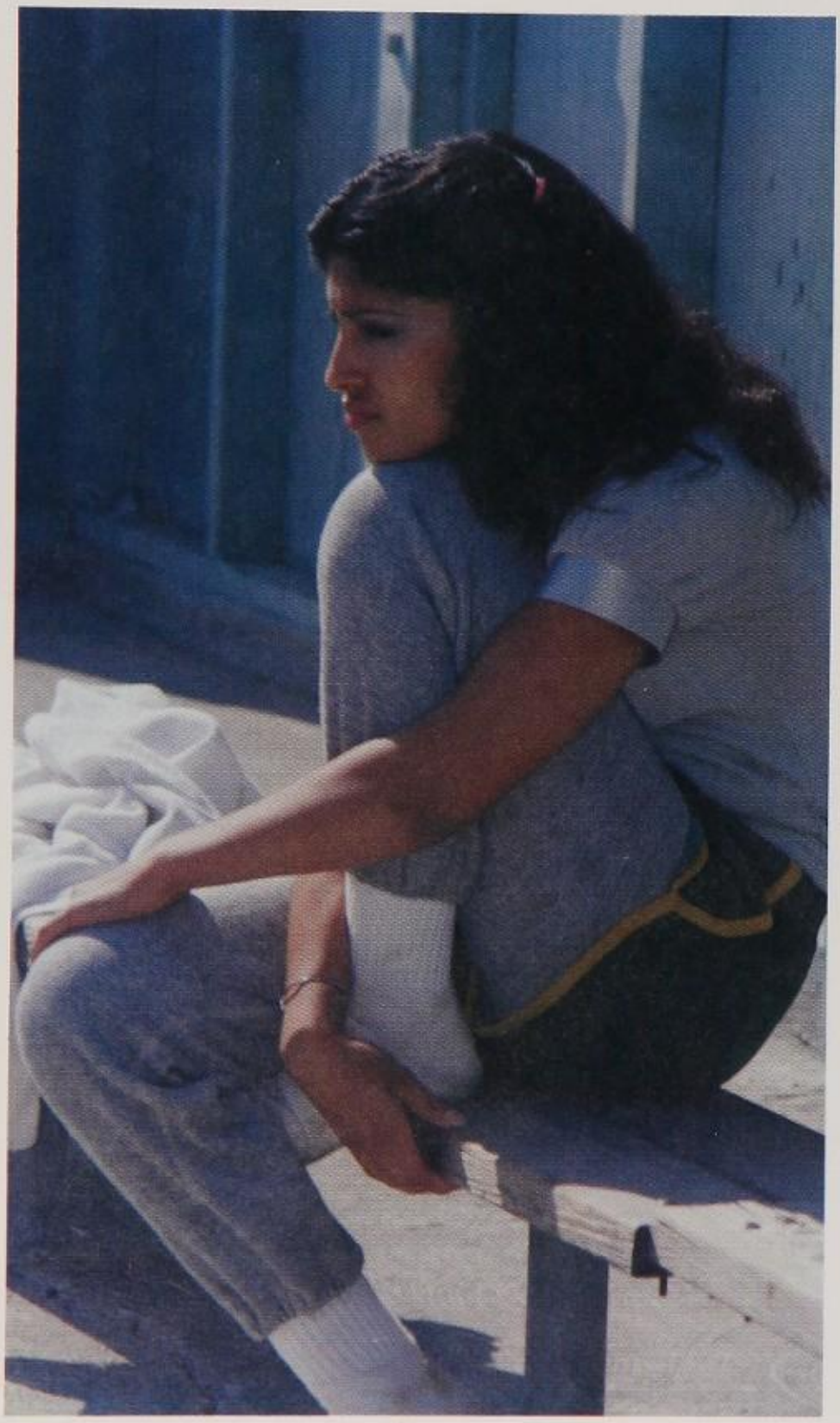
Laura Vollmer

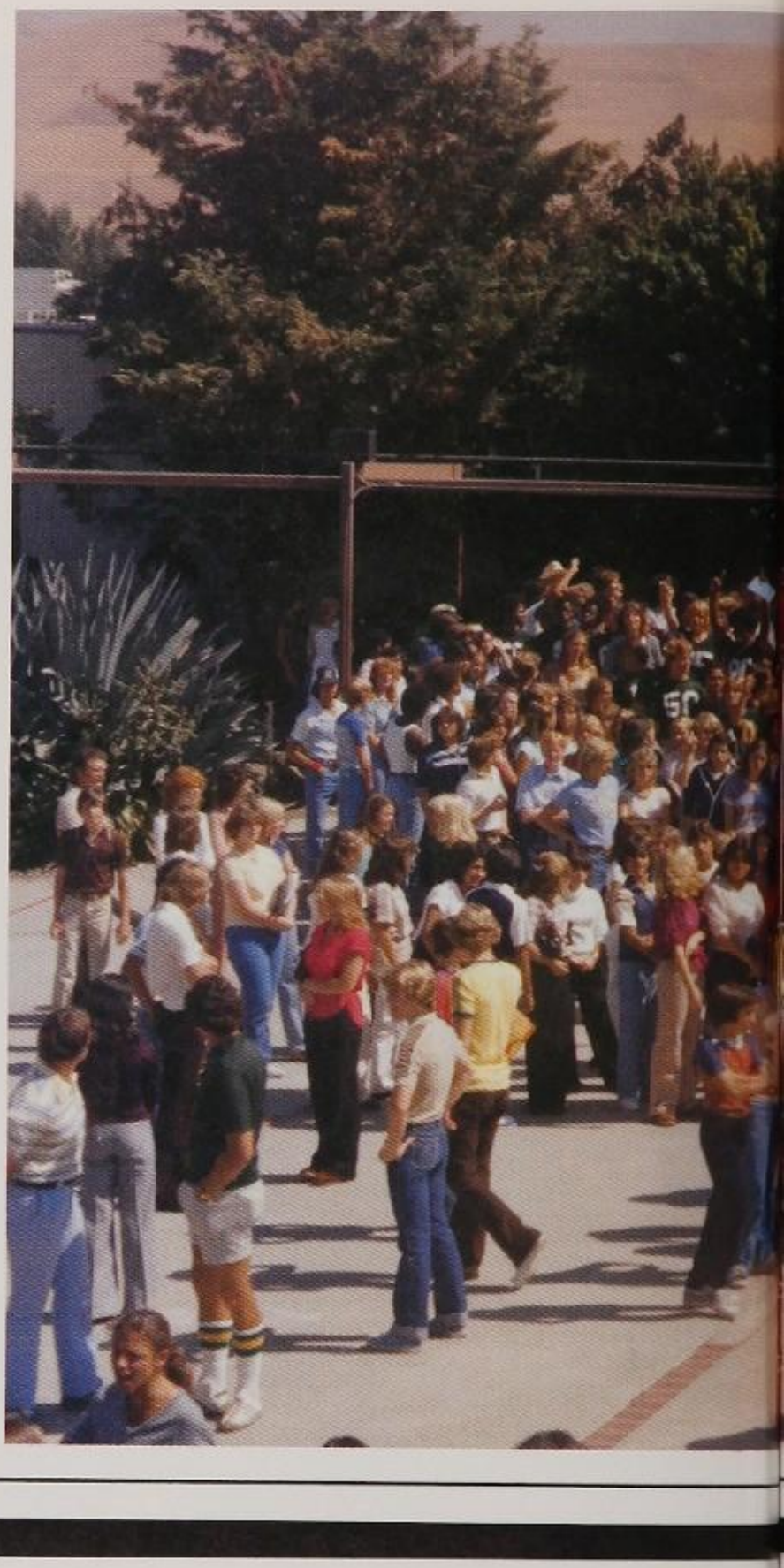
TIME
12 00
8 OT
GUESTS 00
HOME 00
0 YARDS TO GO

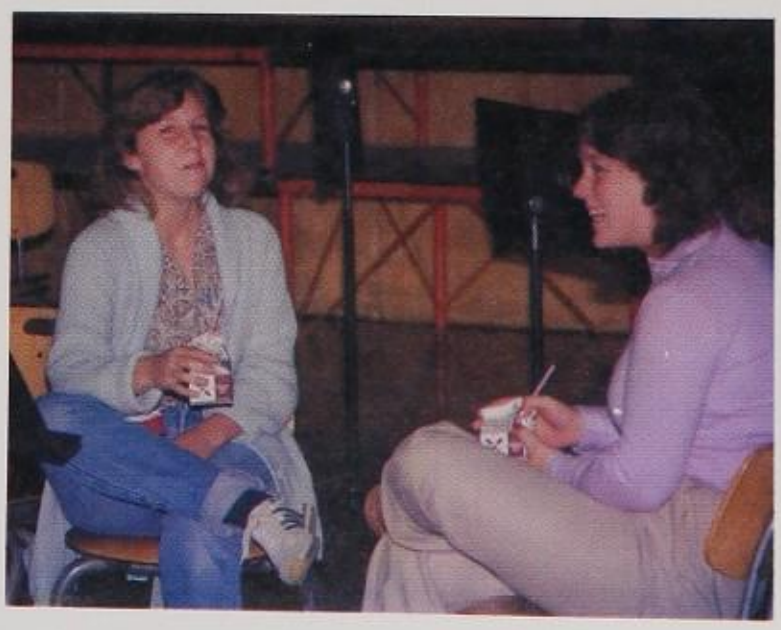
WE'LL
MISS
YOU!!
good
LUCK.

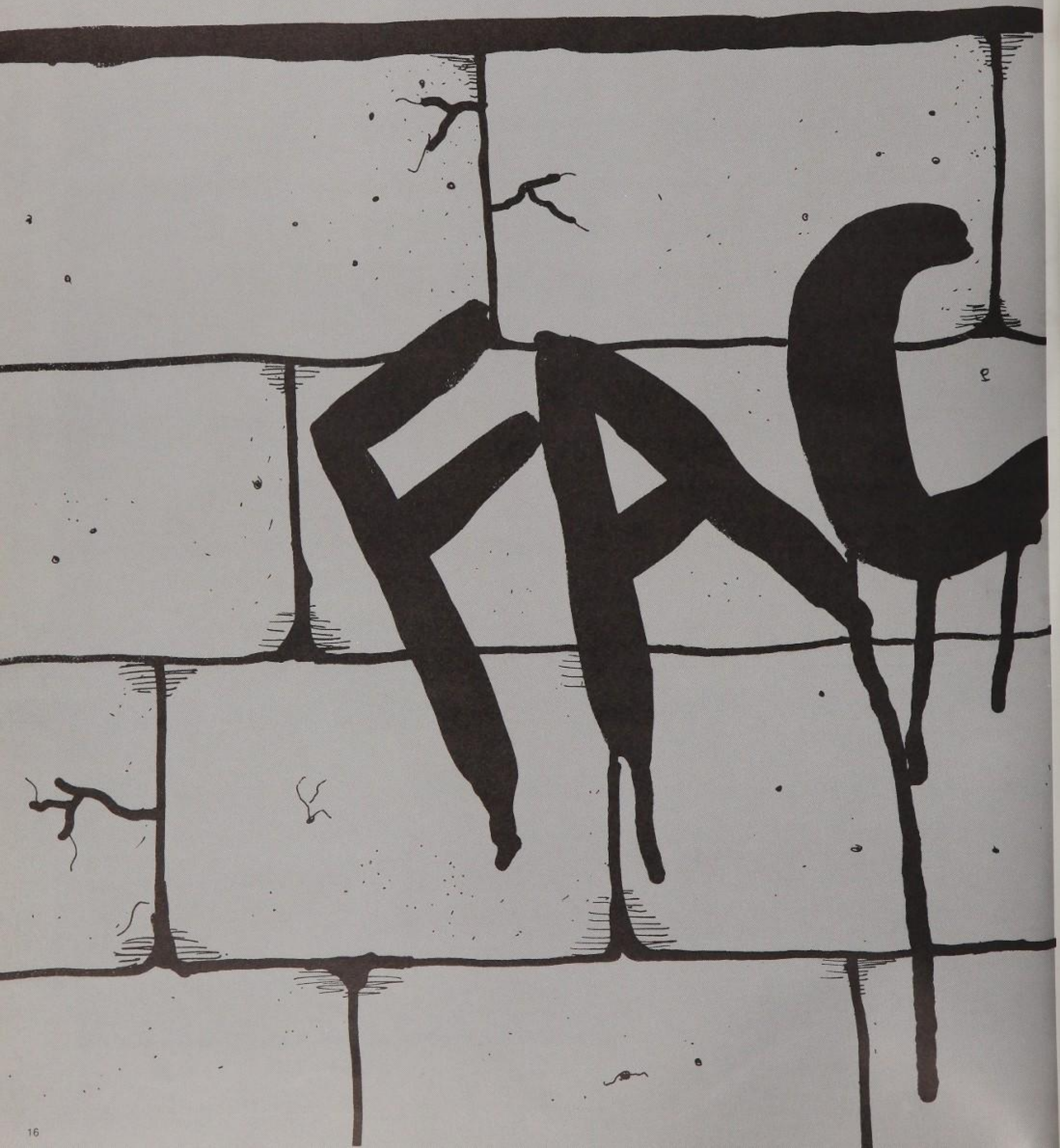
Kaleidoscope dreams
Are what I find;
Reflected
Echoes
Narrate my mind.

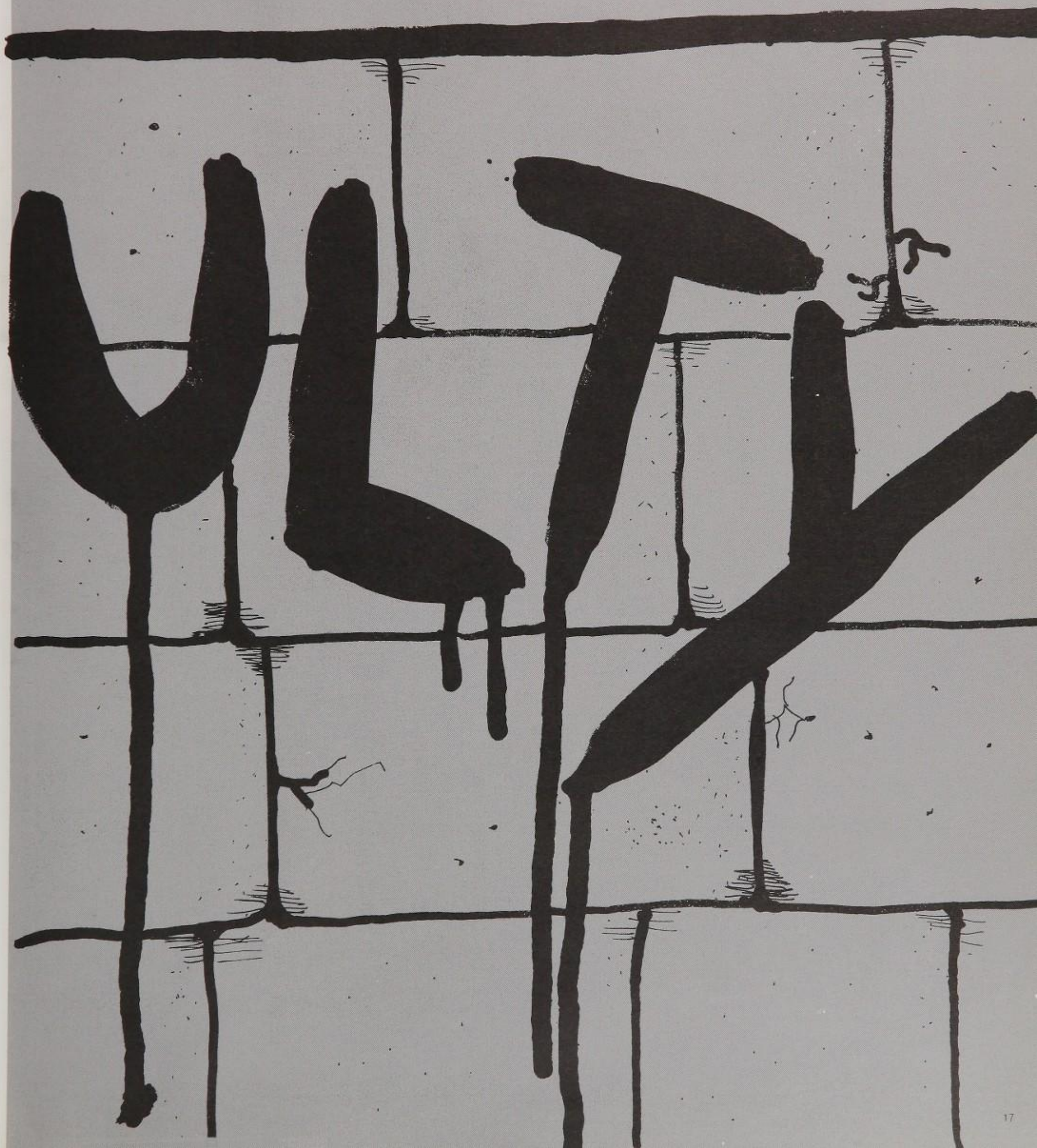
Karen Werkheiser











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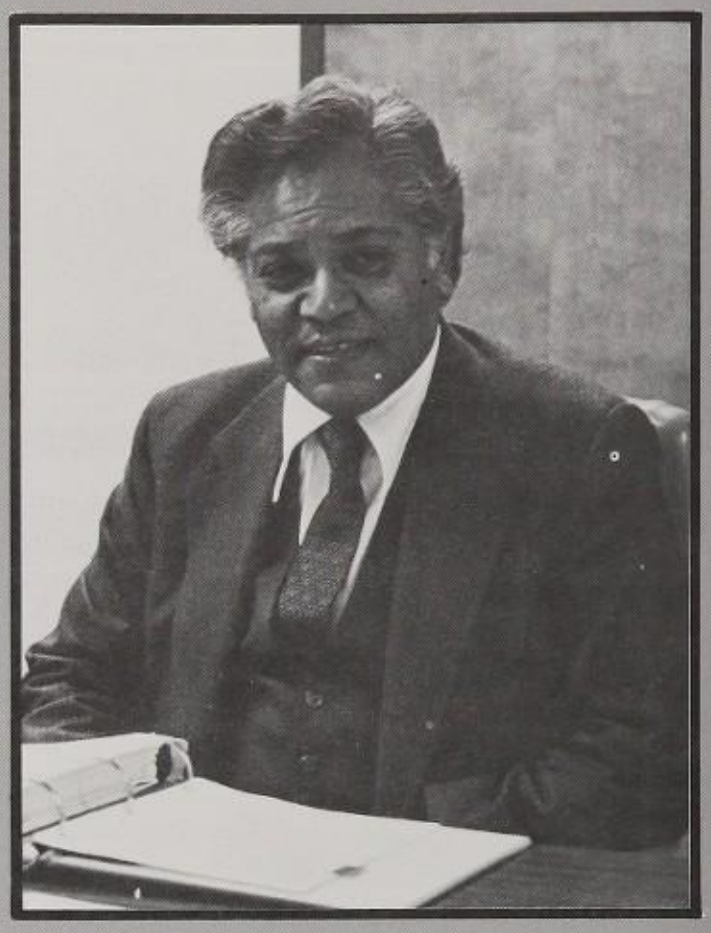

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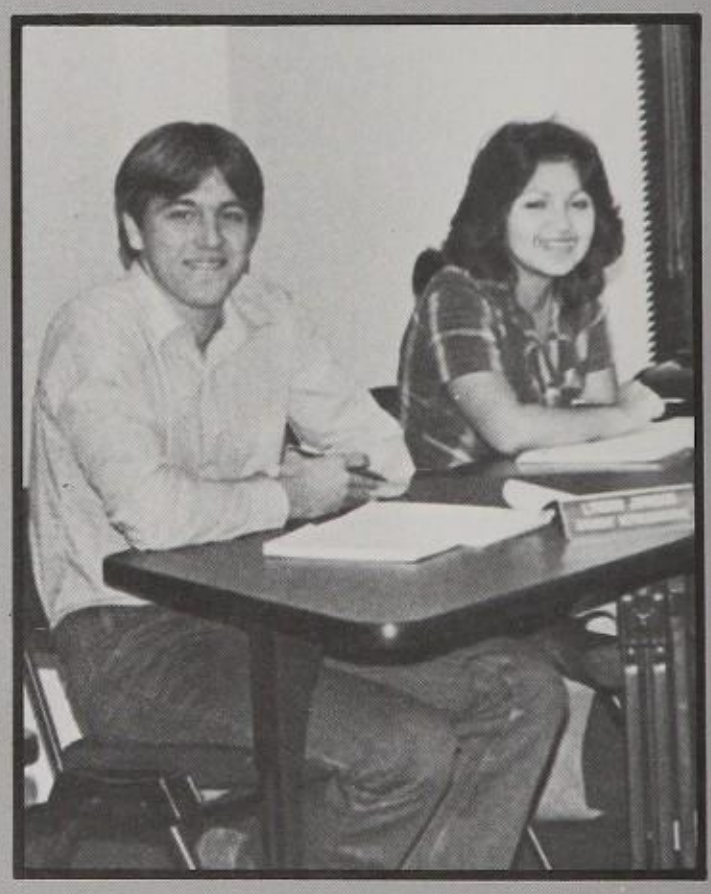

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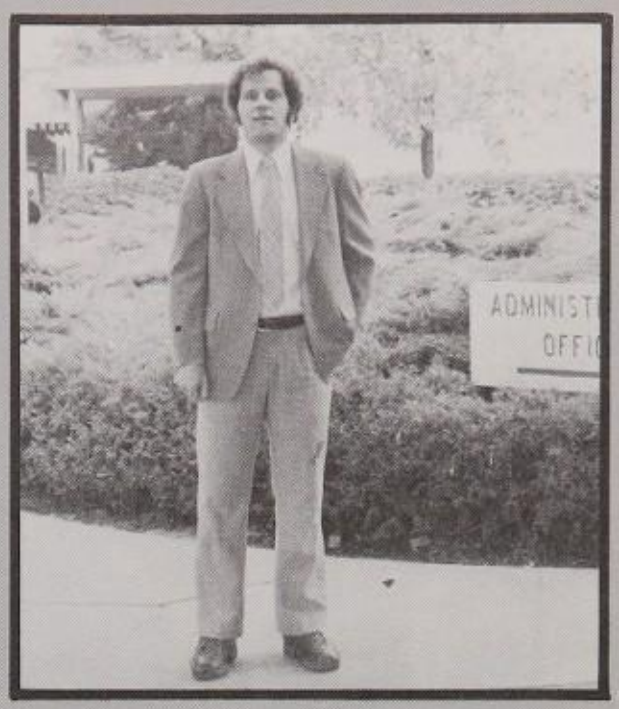

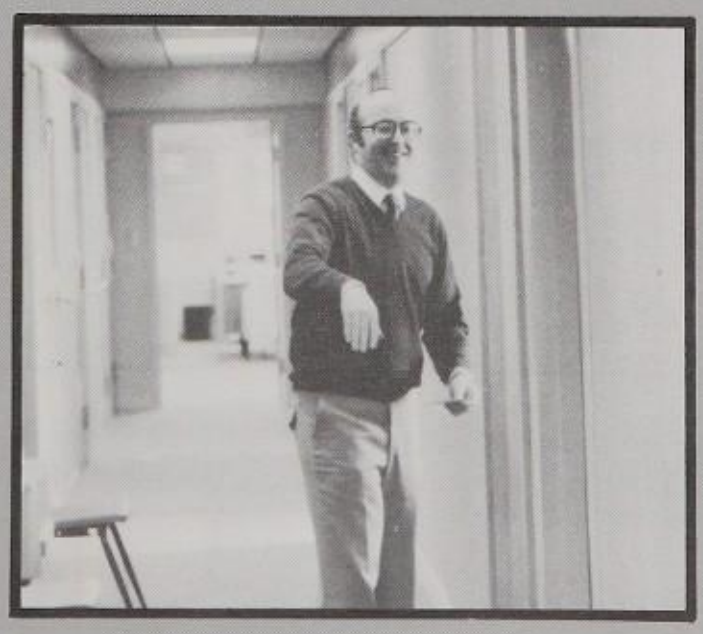

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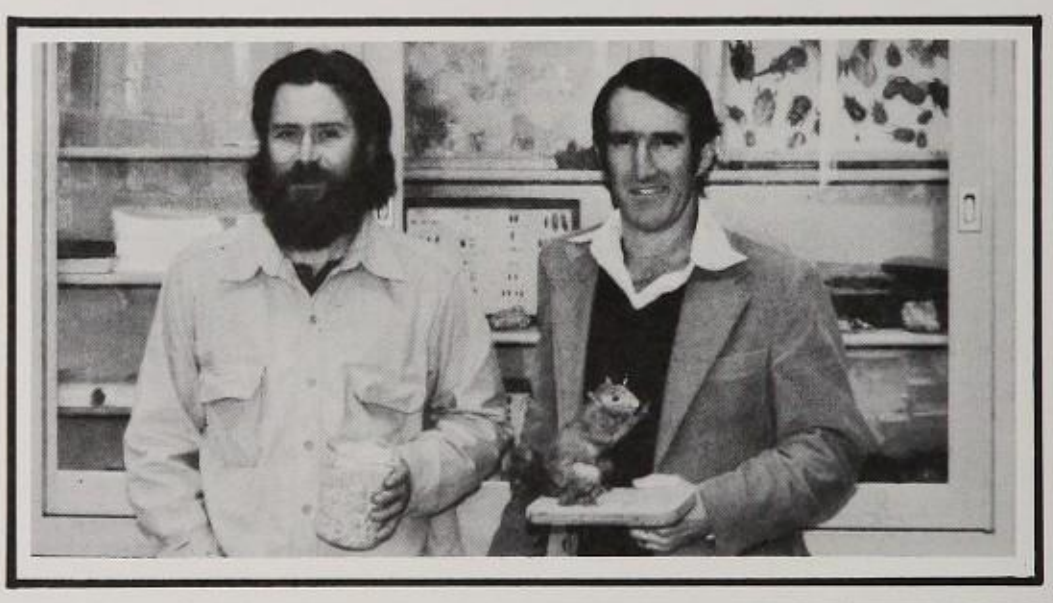

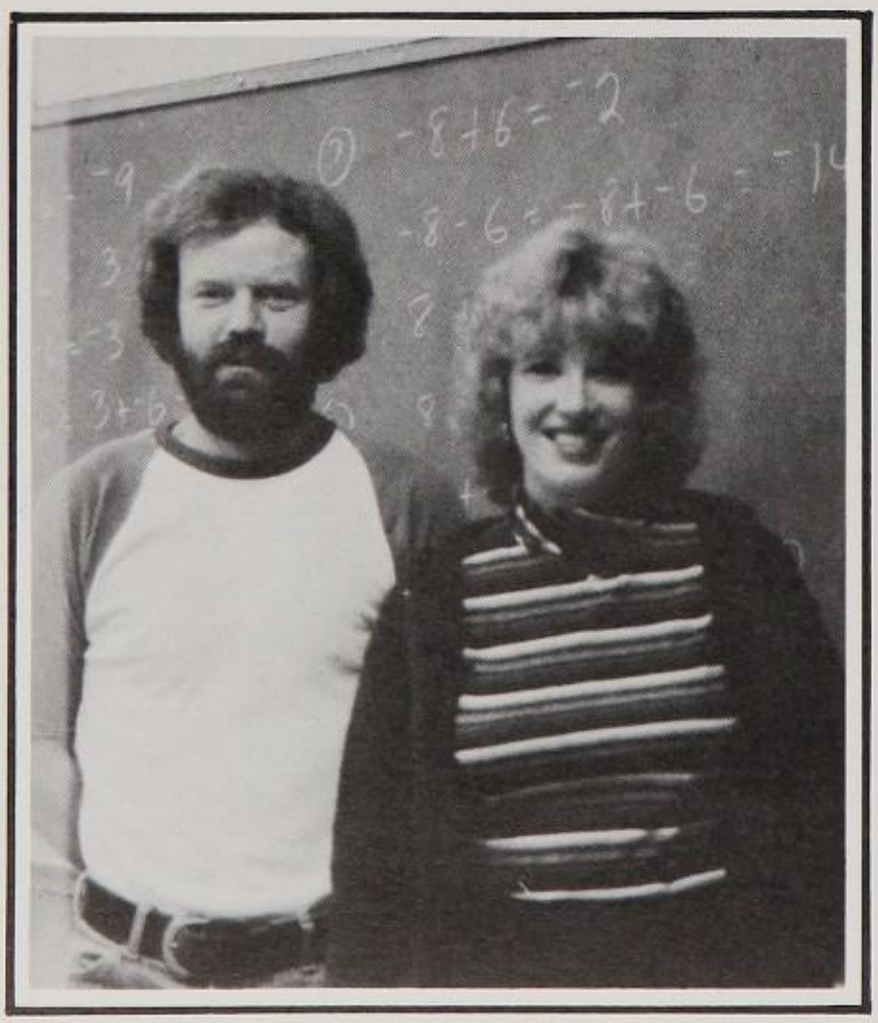

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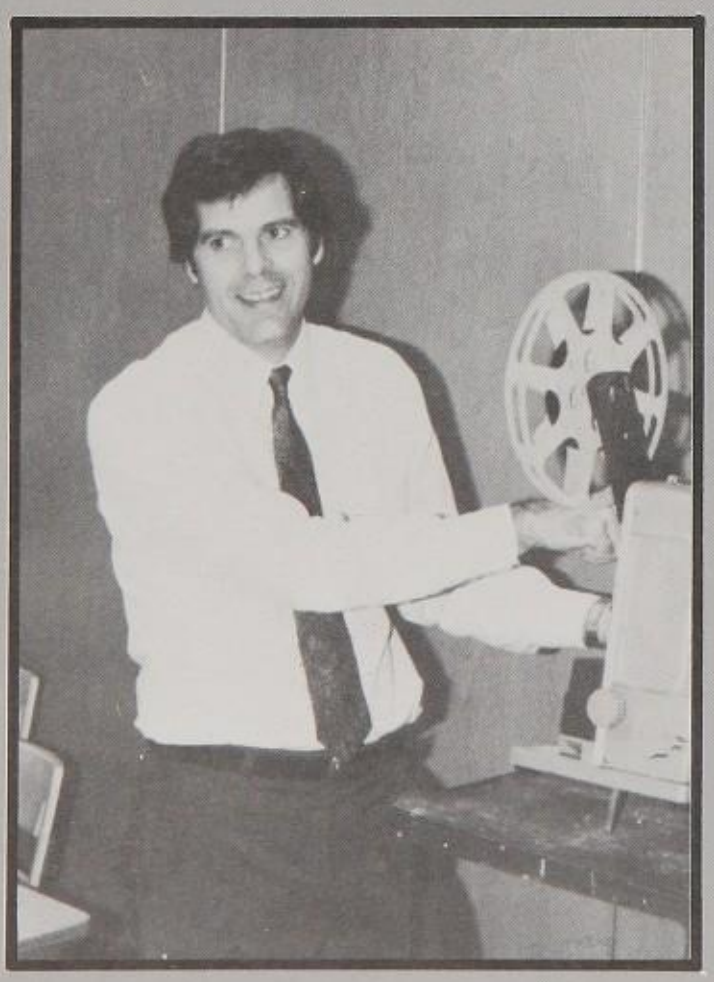

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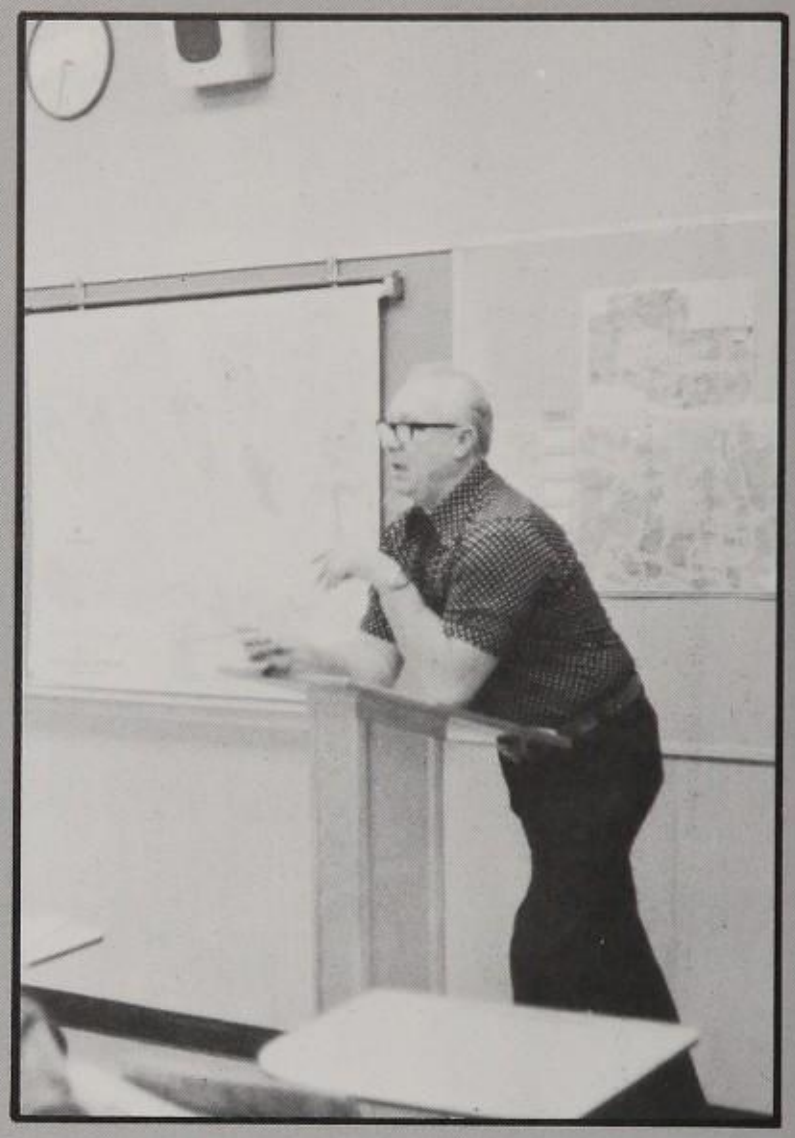
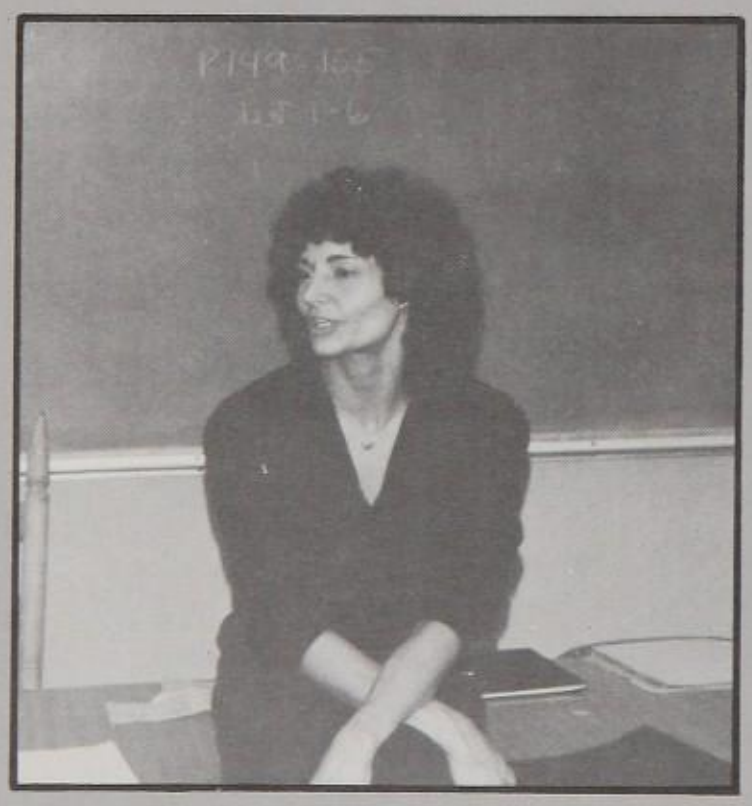
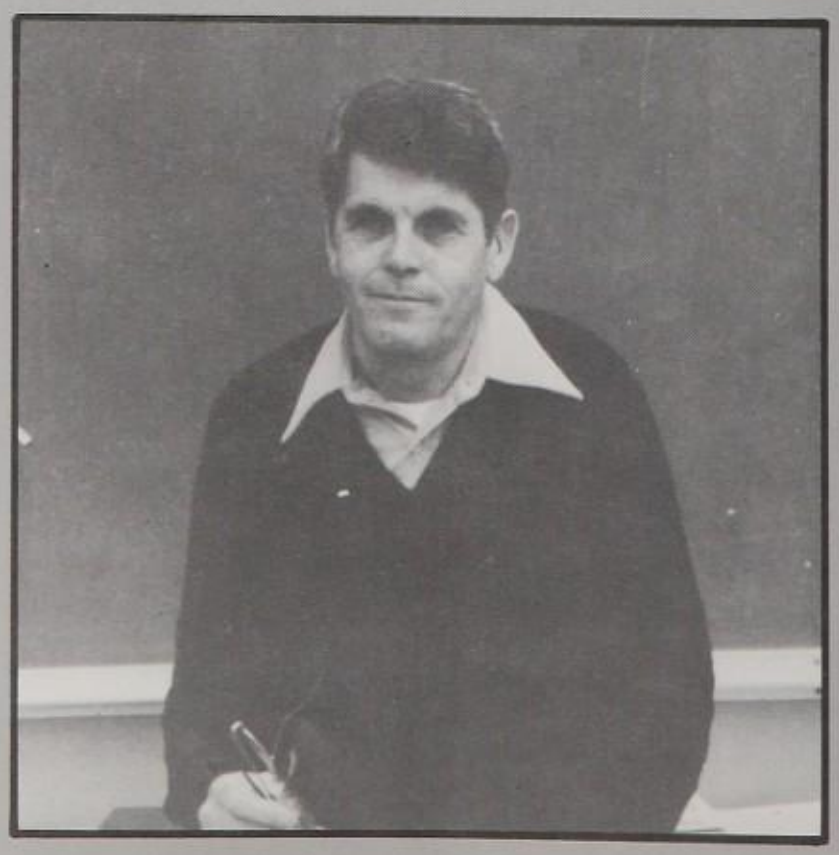


Top left: Don Hand and Eric Hentschke. Top right: Alfred Drake. Bottom left: John Ribovich, Sarah Shankman, Victor Gee, and Bill Farmer. Bottom right: Hal Shrewsbury and Bill Lavery.

Top: Joe Mezzapelle, the ever-so-candid Bill Farmer, Thelma Bajada, Dennis Gori, and Ray Gagnon. Bottom left: Steve Cain. Bottom right: Susan Cadd.

Top: Nancy Lindgren. Middle: Carol Welch, Steve Cabral and Mavis Skowronski. Bottom: Paula Rose. Bottom right: Lee Barron.





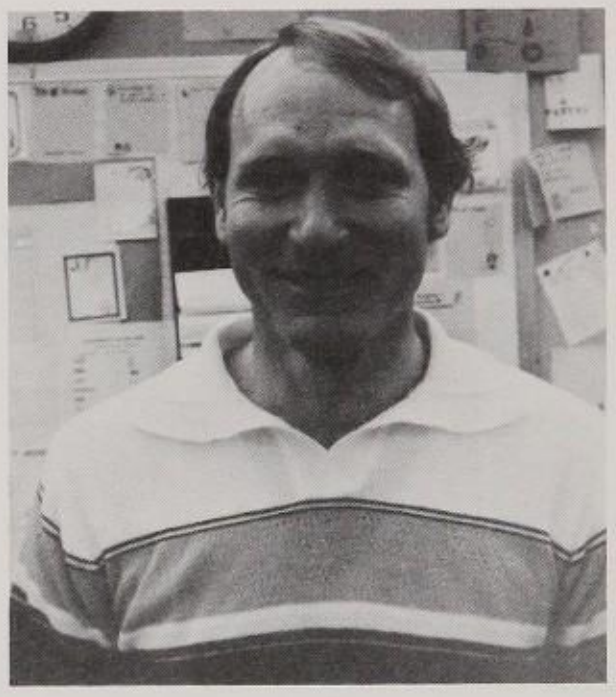
Top: Dennis Plaza and Dick Perry. Bottom: Counselor Nancy Darling, Paul Wrubel, counselors Pat Moorehead, Gene Lucero, and Ed McIver.

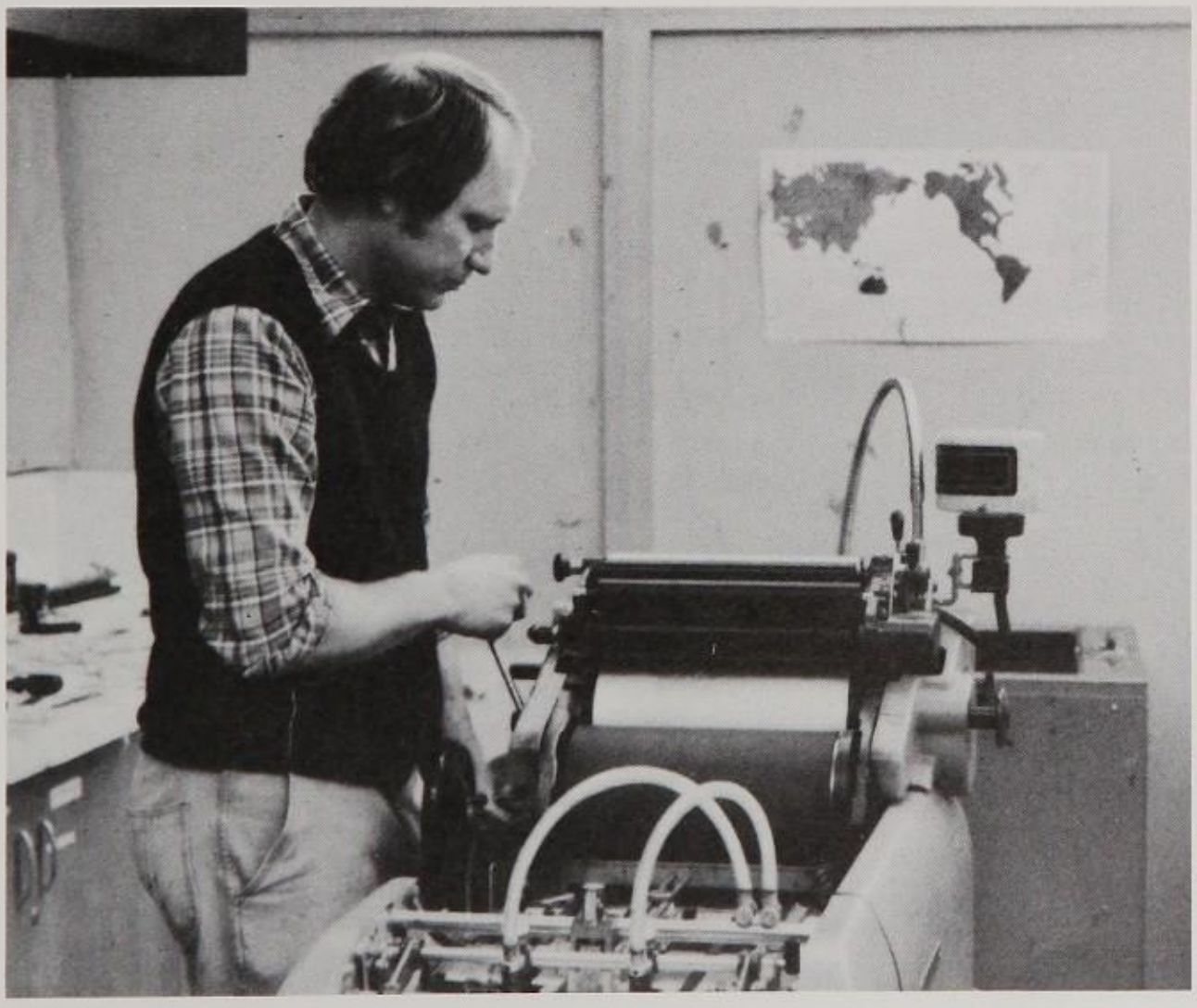
Distinguished Faculty Member
Don Hand

What can you say about a guy like Mr. Hand. He's off the wall, right? Well, besides that. Besides that, he's one heck of a dedicated teacher and a pleasure to work with. Before coming to Ayer, he taught at Castro Junior High. Where's Castro Junior High, right? It doesn't matter. What matters is his service to the school and part of that service, other than being a biology teacher, is his role as track and crosscountry coach. Not to mention the fact that he served as a vice-principal of student services for two back breaking years (It's a tough job). Now for a bit of history. Our guy Mr. Hand attended college at San Jose City College and San Jose State University, running track at both places. Going back even further (yes, further) he attended high school at Lincoln. He was even a sheriff at Frontier Village. (Fitting. Very Fitting.) To sum it all up, Mr. Hand has rightfully and deservedly earned the respect and friendship of all who have come to know him over the years. Congratulations, Mr. Hand.

Distinguished Faculty Member
Paul Conley

Distinguished Faculty Member: Paul Conley
Paul Conley was born in Lubbock, Texas, but only one year later began to be an experienced traveler. He lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Toledo, Ohio, National City, California, and Cleveland, Ohio before finally settling down in Chula Vista, California for seven years. He attended Chula Vista High School and was very much into athletics there. He played basketball and baseball and both teams were champions .Conley said that he especially liked basketball and was all-league forward. He was also sports editor for the school newspaper in his junior and senior years. Mr. Conley covered all of the high school's sports for the Chula Vista Star. His excellent writing earned him a journalism scholarship to the University of San Diego. While there, he played basketball and wrote on the newspaper. After one year of writing for the paper, Conley became tired of it. His third year of college was spent at San Francisco State University. He majored in Spanish and minored in English, and after obtaining his Bachelor Of Arts Degree he stayed on another year to get his teaching credential. He went for his master's degree at San Jose State University. After teaching at his old junior high school and Mission San Jose High School, Mr. Conley and his wife (whom he met at Mission San Jose) left for Recefe, Brazil. There they taught English at a Jr.-Sr. High School. Six months later the Conleys moved to Palo Alto and Mr. Conley began his nine year stay (so far) in this district with a job at Thomas Russell Junior High School. Since Mr. Conley has been at Ayer he has contributed much to both the school and the students. He is the Chairman of the Foreign Language Department, a Spanish and Graphic Arts teacher, and a friend whom any of his students can approach and talk to at school. This is the third year of the Foreign Language Department's "International Night," and Conley has always been a big part of it along with Ms. Kohs. His graphic arts class prints the Sentinel, course description guide, report cards, flyers, programs, and he says he enjoys teaching the course because the "kids can be creative." Conley said that he also enjoys teaching Spanish and that he hopes all of his students have a good understanding of it and like it. Mr. Conley insists, however, that the highlight of his being at Ayer was beating Don Rodrigues in a game of basketball (and almost working up a sweat). He is an avid participator in sports. He playes racquetball three times a week, and tries to be involved in sports activitiy as much as possible. Conley's first concern in life is being a father. He spends a lot of time with his children Jason, 7, and Sara, 5. Conley said that he does not take himself seriously, and that he has always felt like an outsider. His modesty, good character, effective teaching, and his interest in working with teenagers has made him stand out. He should start taking himself seriously because he is a special kind of person. As for being an outsider, there is only one thing to say — to the students of Ayer High School he is the opposite of an outsider. We are happy to honor him as our distinguished faculty member.





IRAN

What did she say? She said he wanna go out with her Dad

Luv
Mike

Saturday Nights Alright

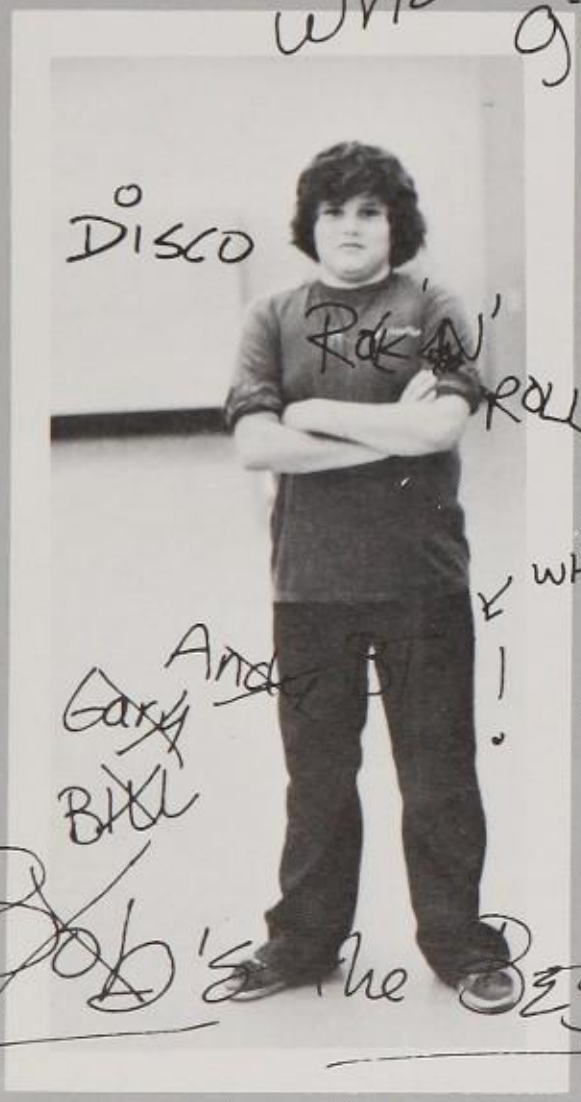
I Luv ?
1. Ron
2. Danny
3. ?

Does anybody know Who is Ron's girlfriend

Ron who

@ for he is

I know



Disco Rock 'N' Roll

Who the @#$* is B.T.?

Gary
Bill
And B.T.!

Bob's the Best

freshmen
Class
of
'83
Rules
all

Your future

KIX

#1,000,000

Sophomores
freshmen got it

Tom Loves ?
• Me
me too

Class of 83

Cheap Trick

83
POWER

KSJO
FM

UFO

LED.
ZEPPELIN

MILPITAS
high
SUCKS!

we're.
the
CHICKS

brickhouse

izza

Chicago

A.L.
hey a fo
E.J.
a fin
AFIN

MR. BILL

hoo
hoo,
kiddies!

HAVE you
got the
Knack

E.J.

I Love
Reg

Boston!

↑ no way
Got
Commodores

SISTER sledge

AC/DC

freshmen!!

FRESHMEN

The best

Freshmen

Abadie, Jeff
Ackley, Barbara

Adas, Mark
Aldate, Henry

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Anderson, Maria

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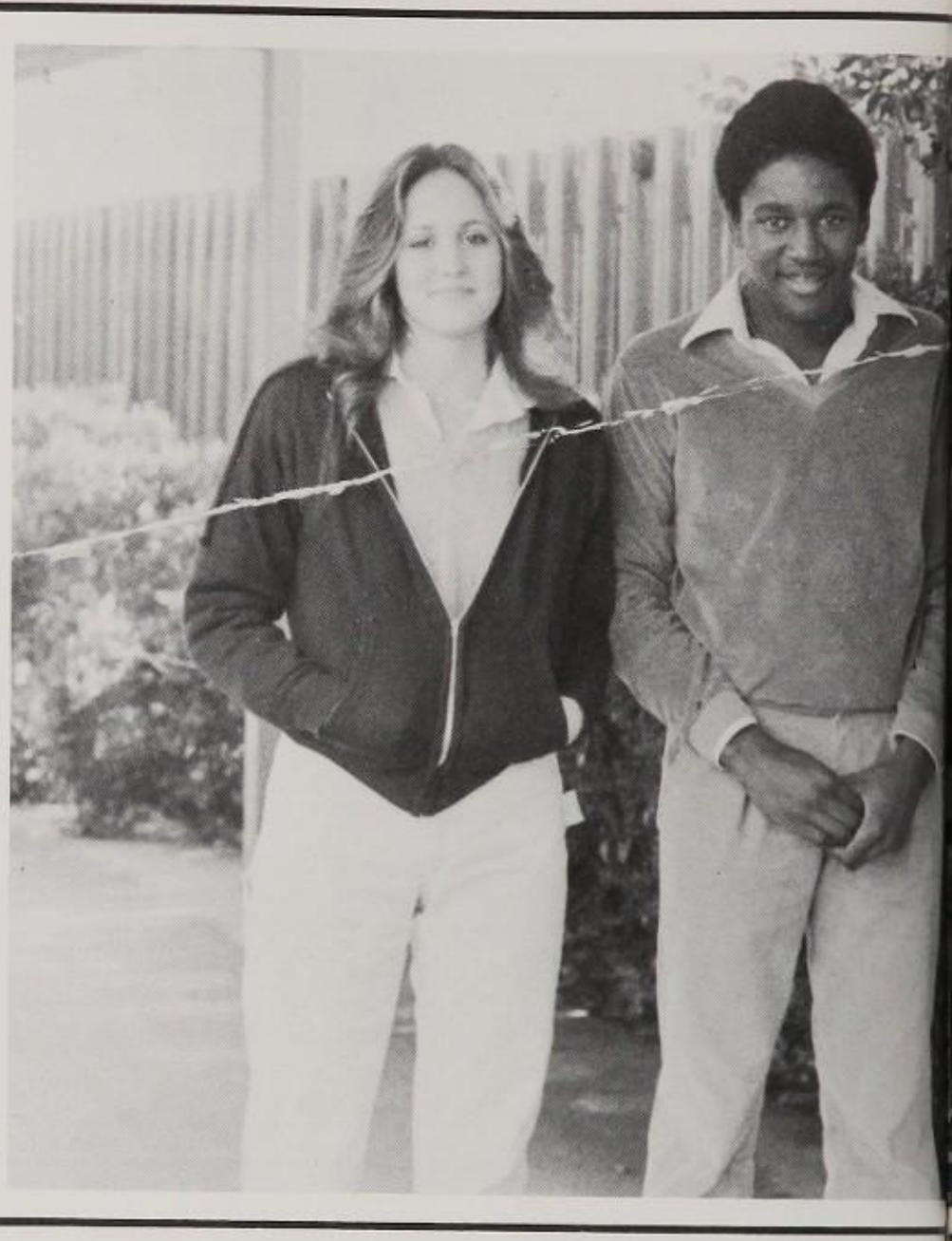

Left to Right: Vicki Dalton, David

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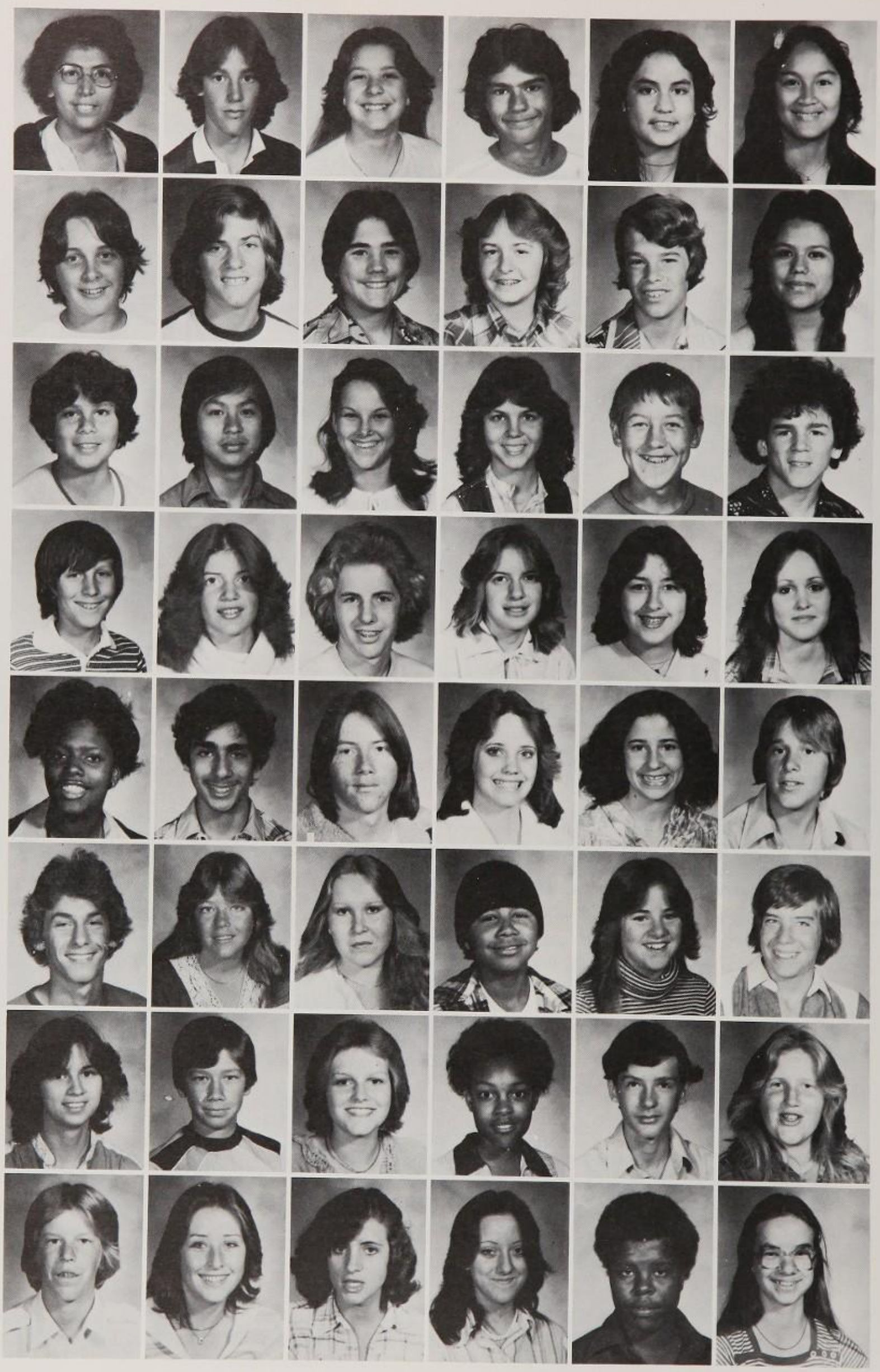

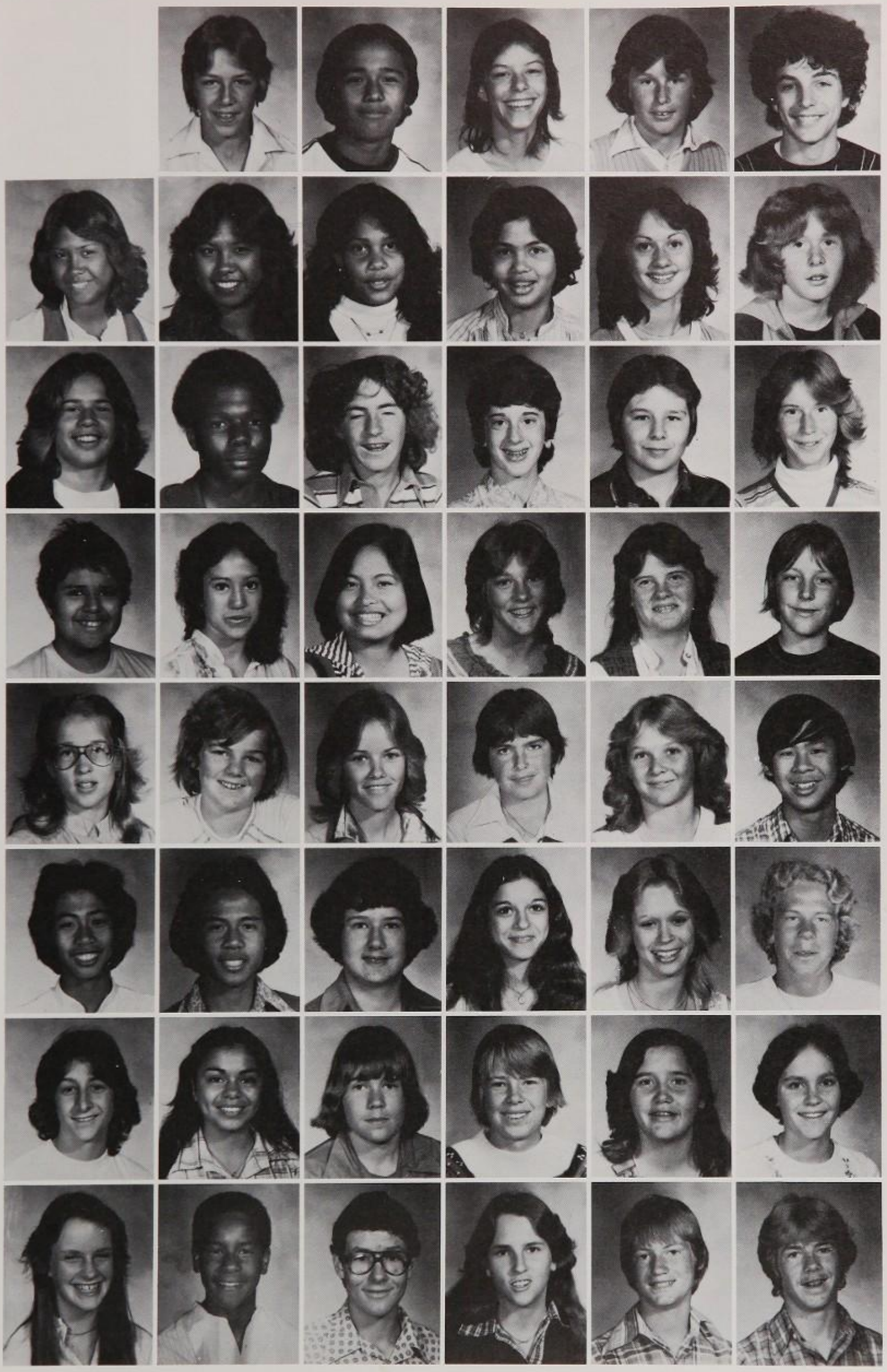

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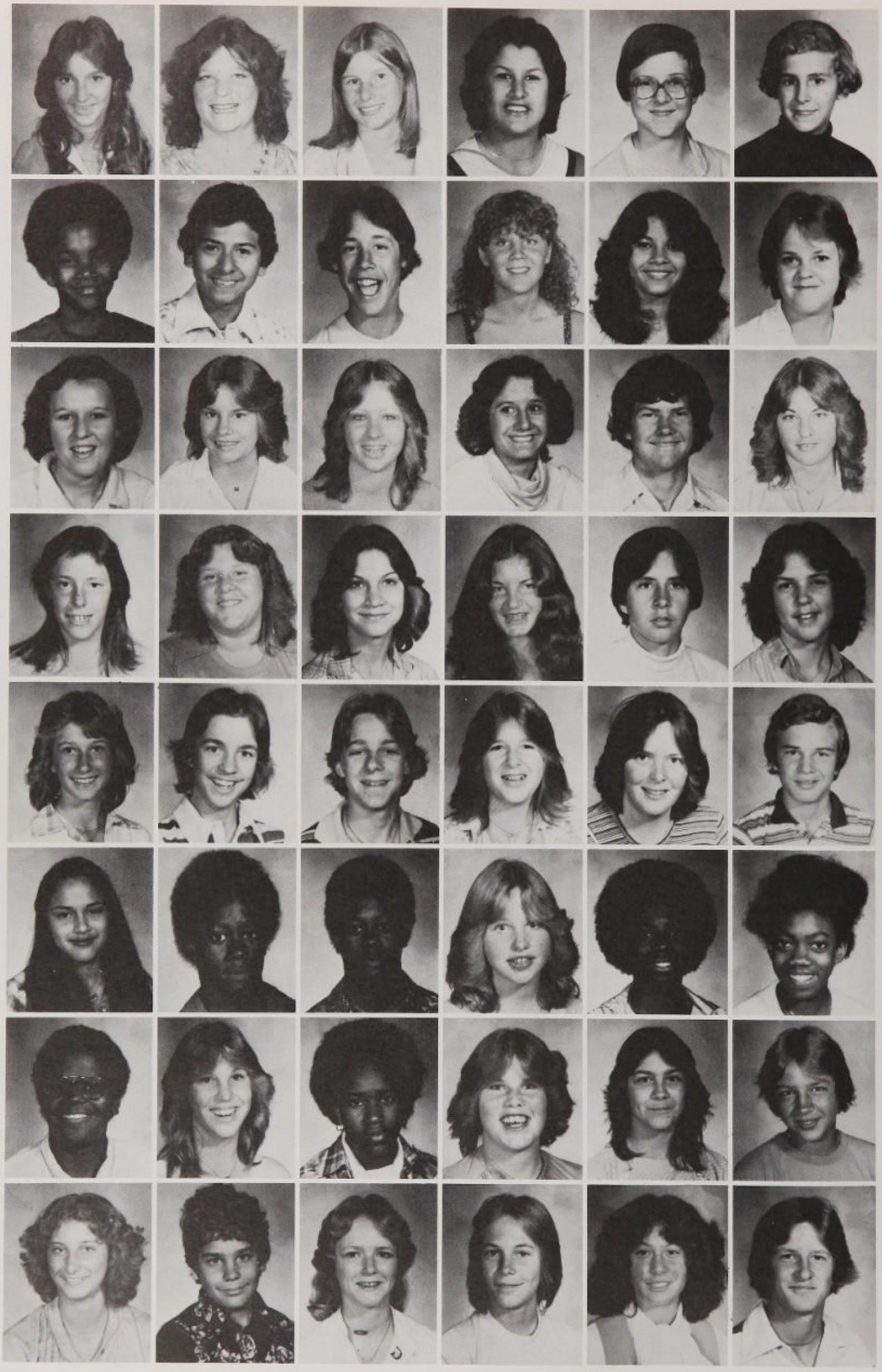

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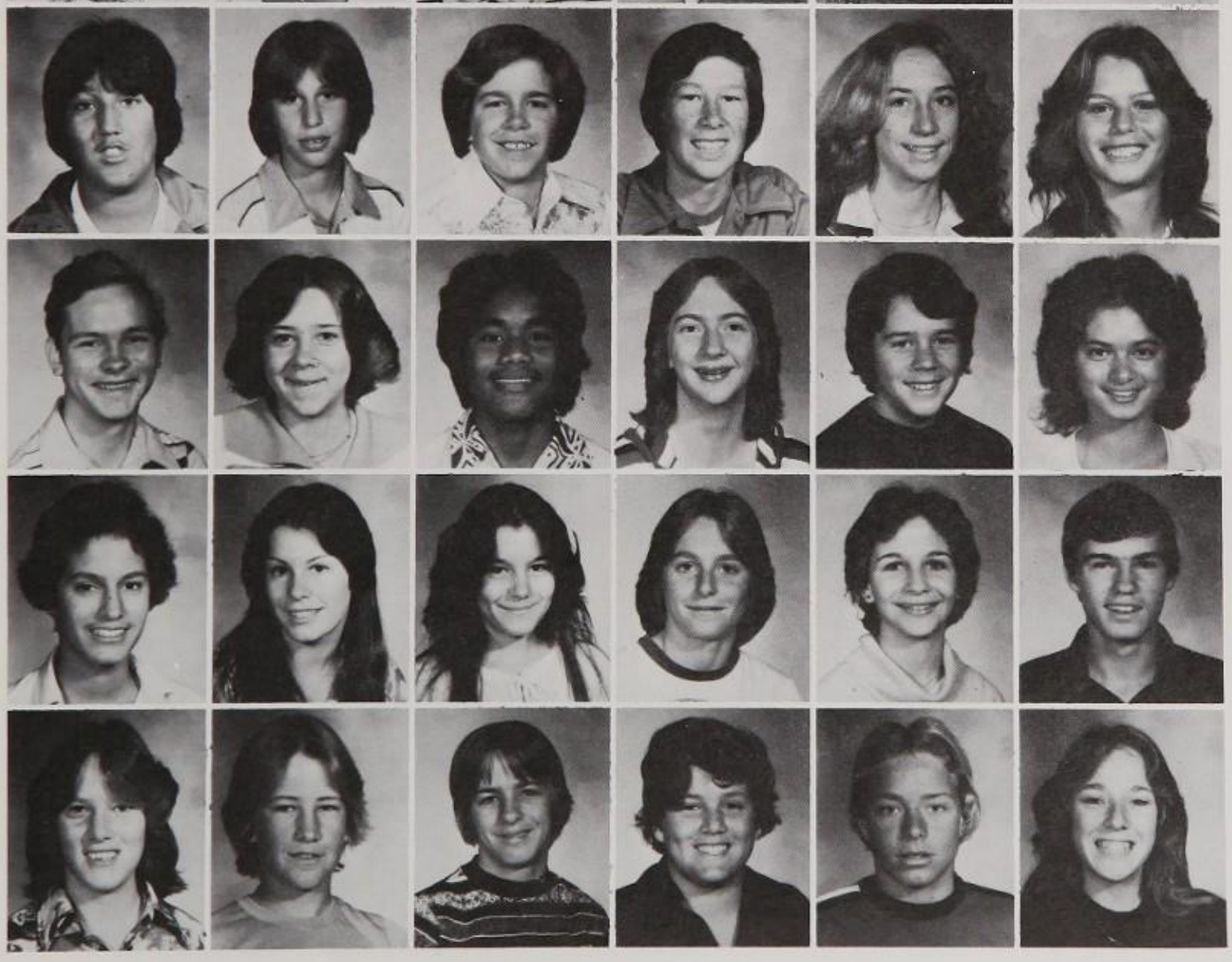

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Miller, Karen
Mohr, Cathy

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Montana, Manuel
Moreno, Carmela
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Mouw, Steve
Mullen, Barry
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Murphy, Ray
Muser, Jeff
Nall, Todd

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Niles, Laurie

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Ollmann, Lynn

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Owen, David
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Padilla, Gina
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Paterson, Craig
Patlan, Artie
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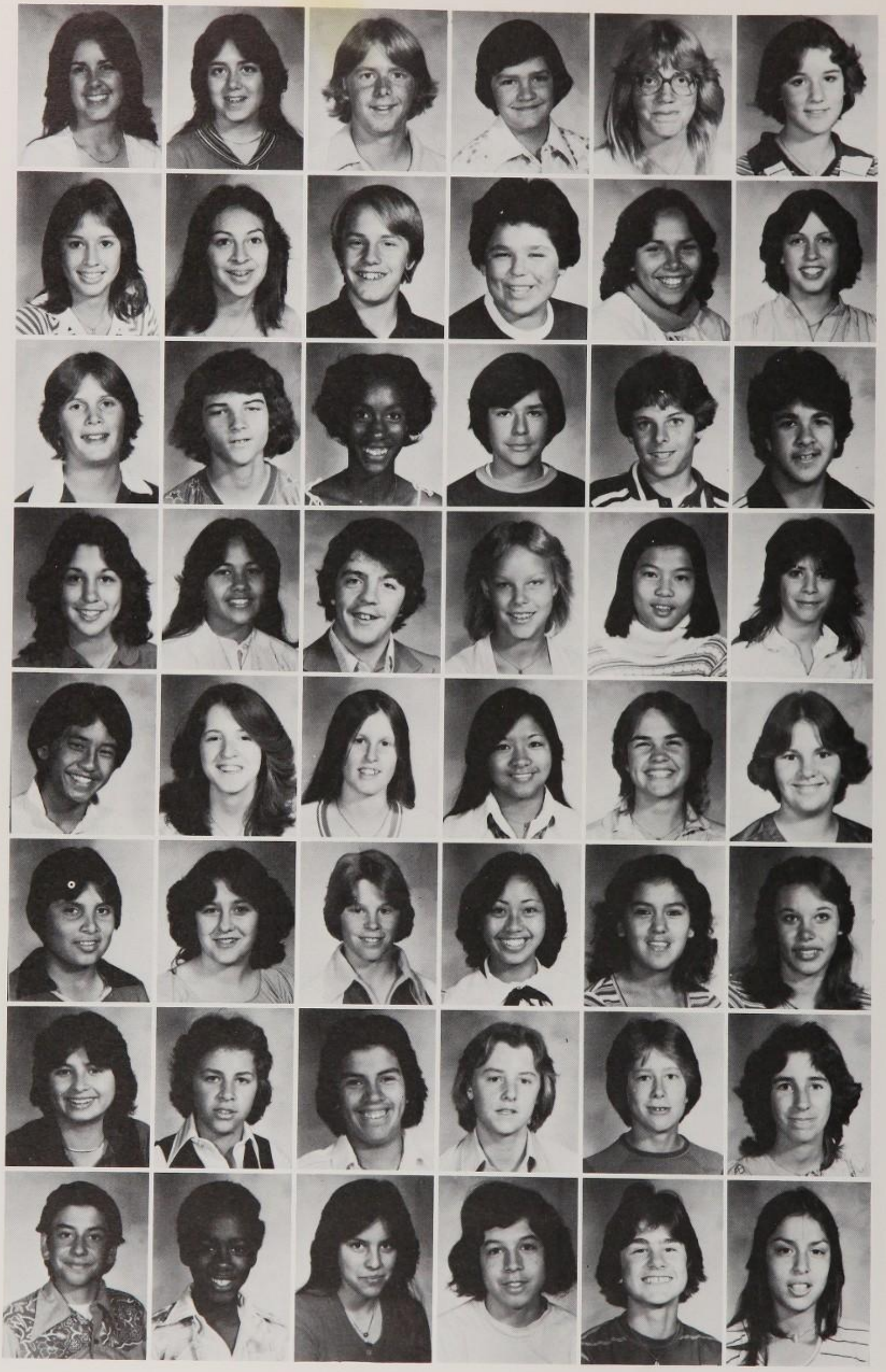

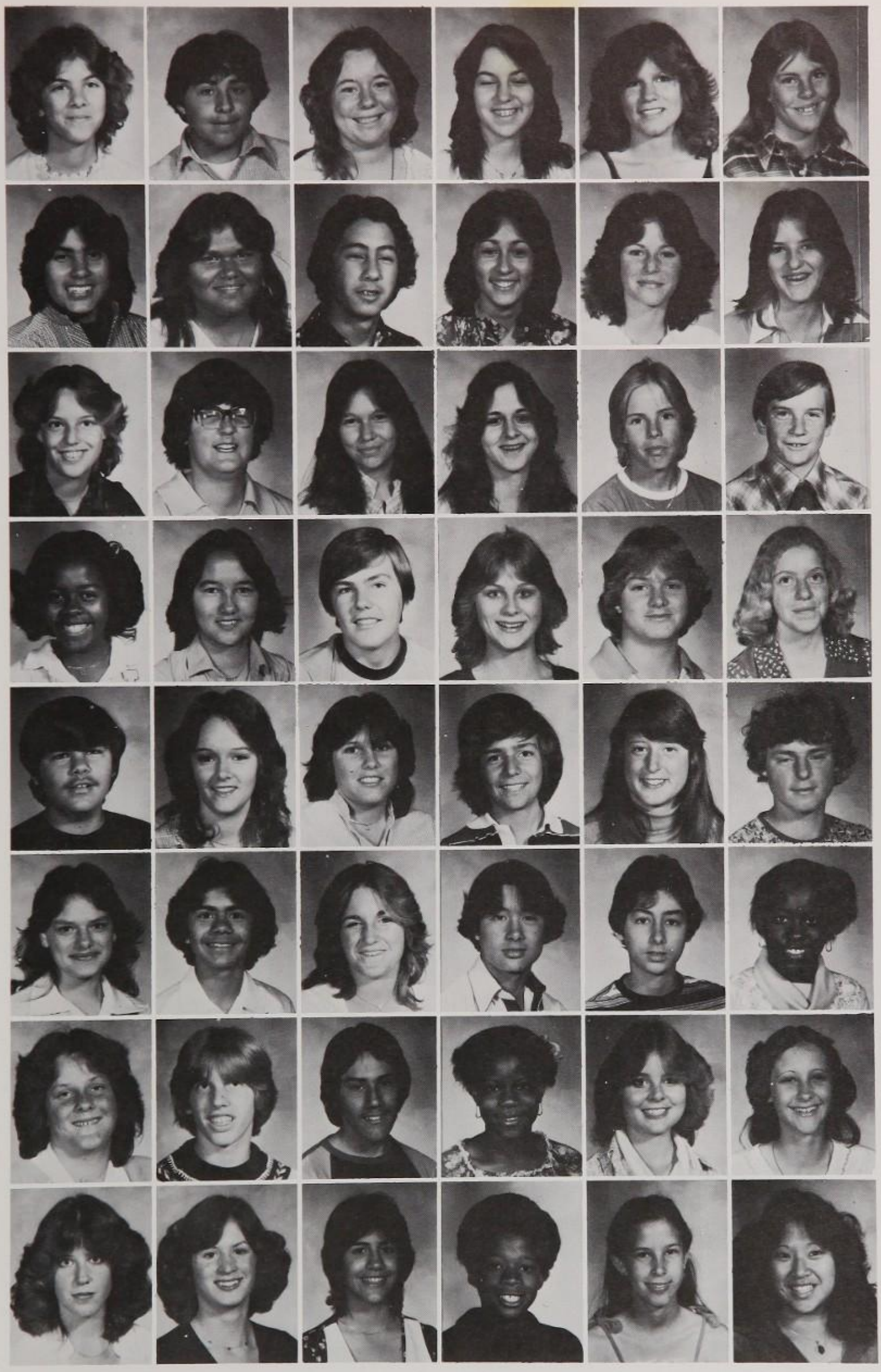

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Sharitz, Kim

Sheets, Darrell
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Simoni, Paul

Sinclair, Marilyn
Smith, Frank
Smith, Sheryll
Snyder, Ray
Sousa, Albert
Snowden, Lisa

Scheifels, Karen
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Soto, Richard
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Soares, Jennifer

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Tomey, Susy
Tonge, Mike

Torres, Beverly
Torres, Gerald
Tolan, Dan
Tulowitzki, Kevin
Unite, Danny
Valero, Aquiles

Valverde, Charles
VanZandt, Eric
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VerHagen, Jenny
Villamaria, Marleen
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Watts, Mandy

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Werstler, Scott
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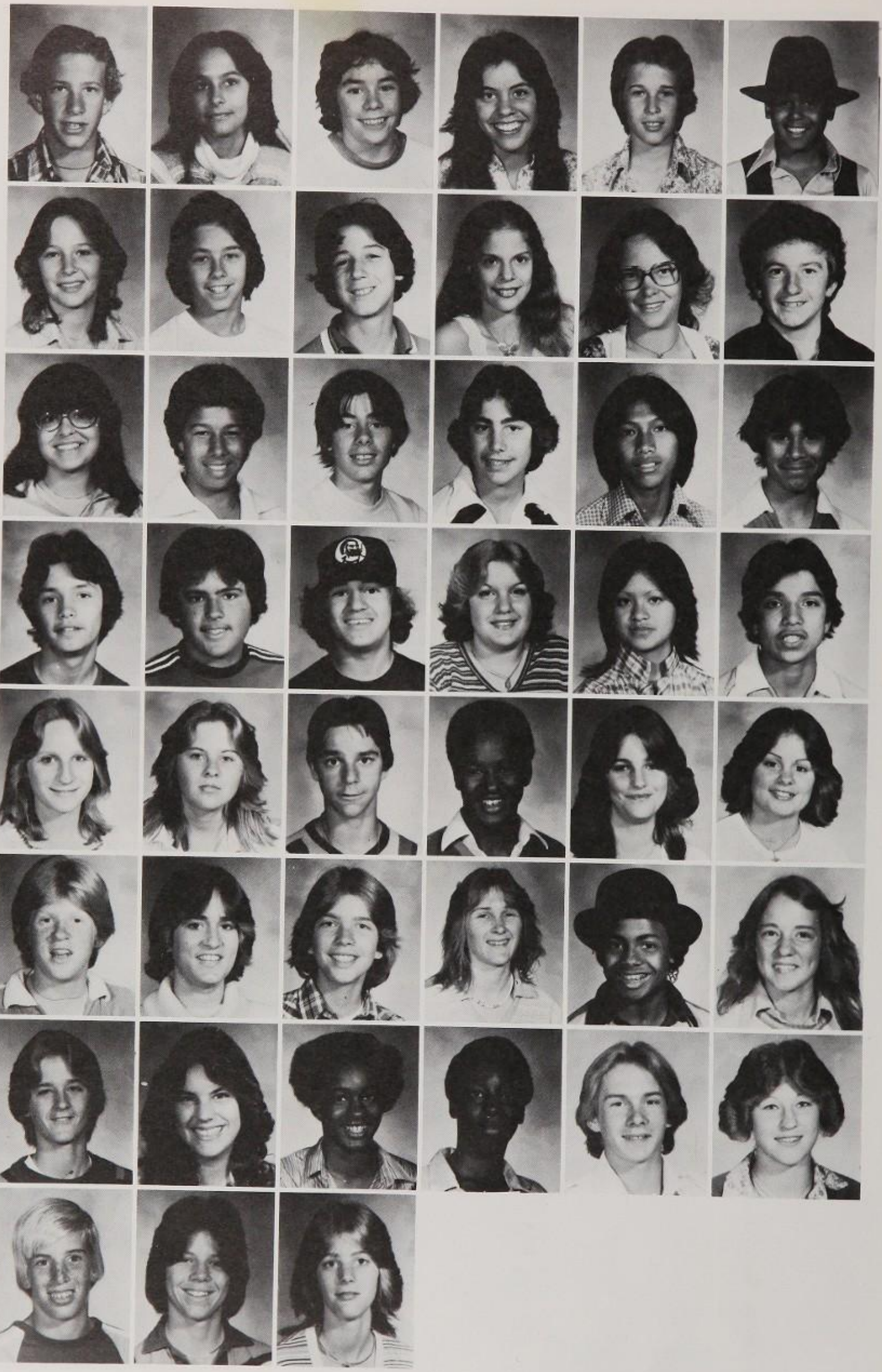

Class of 82

Paul

Eddie Money

Misha

UFO

JOURNEY

Rules

AD

the alright Class of "82

BT RULES OK

↑ who's "BT"?

↑ NEOAS, kids!!!

RoB

Rob

Who?

82

Who sucks here?

1. David
2. mickey mouse
3. Joe, who are you
4. NOBODY
5. me
6. ni there

Queen

SOPHOMORES

"Sophomores"

SOPHOM

Adams, Mike
Admire, Teresa

Adamos, Anita
Aguilar, Tony

Albin, Tony
Ames, Bill

Anderson, Richard
Anglin, Keith

Aragon, Carlos
Arneklev, Jerry

Arneklev, Julie
Austin, Sandy

Avallone, Michael
Barco, Sandy
Barker, Connie
Baker, George
Barba, Linda

ORES '82

L to R: Cathy Wallace, Tanya Brennan, John Corpus, Jeff Lancelot Handy.

Barnard, Debbie
Barr, Henry

Bauer, Valerie
Beasley, Larry

Becker, Kevin
Begonia, Doug

Bennett, Tracy
Berry, Ralph

Black, Julie
Blakely, Diana

Brandow, Laura
Brady, Clark

Brayfield, Ronny
Brennan, Tanya
Briery, Kim
Bright, Williams
Brown, Mike

Brundage, Tammy
Bruno, Lisa
Bryan, Lisa
Bustos, Edward
Cabral, Cathy

Cadena, Jesse
Cagle, Ron
Cannon, James
Carrillo, Tammy
Casares, Denise

Castillo, Lilibeth
Chaw, Helen
Chew, Winston
Christenson, Jack
Clayton, Arlan

Clayton, Janice
Clayton, Risa
Clement, Tom
Clifford, Kim
Colbert, Steve

Colescott, Jeff
Collins, James
Collins, Letha
Cone, Kaprie
Conlan, Mike

Coon, Eddie
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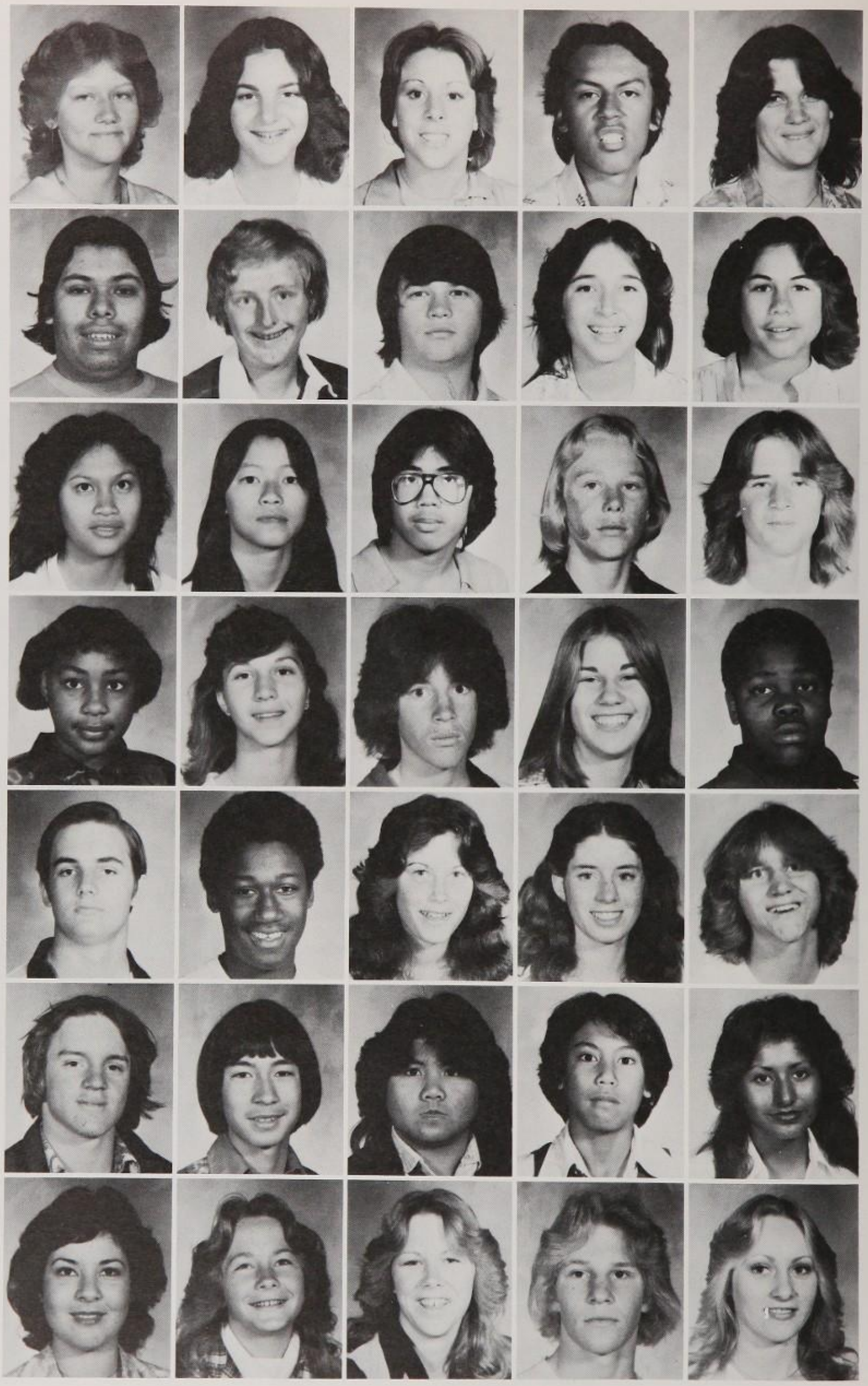
Corpus, John
Corona, Terry

Corral, Eva
Cosgrove, Marie
Cowan, Lori
Craig, Wayne
Craw, Holly



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Dicky, Theresa
Dinco, Dave
Donley, Danny
Dorsey, Nadine
Deutschlander, Lisa

Doxie, Anita
Duran, James
Durden, Bob
Duz, Kristen
Dwelle, Danny

Echols, Sandee
Eddy, Teresa
Elliott, Marc
Elsie, DeAnna
Embry, Robin

Escolar, Leonora
Evitt, Steve
Fall, Dawn
Fanua, Sam
Fent, Jennifer

Fernandez, Bryan
Flackman, Jana
Flores, Lisa
Fiske, Peter
Fitzner, Diana

Fonseca, Mike
Forrester, Donnielle
Fouts, Marilou
Frenette, Bob
Fujimoto, Paul

Gallardo, Monica
Gallion, Lisa
Galt, Geneil
Garcia, Kevin
Garcia, Tina

Garrens, Mike
Gatewood, Selman
Gilbert, Deborah
Gomes, Jeanee
Gomez, Sharon

Gonsales, Christina
Gorecki, Sheila
Gutierrez, Frank
Gutierrez, JoAnn
Hacker, Robynn

Hamlin, Mickey
Hamlin, Ron
Hamlin, Steve
Handy, Jeff
Haro, Paul

Harrigan, Pete
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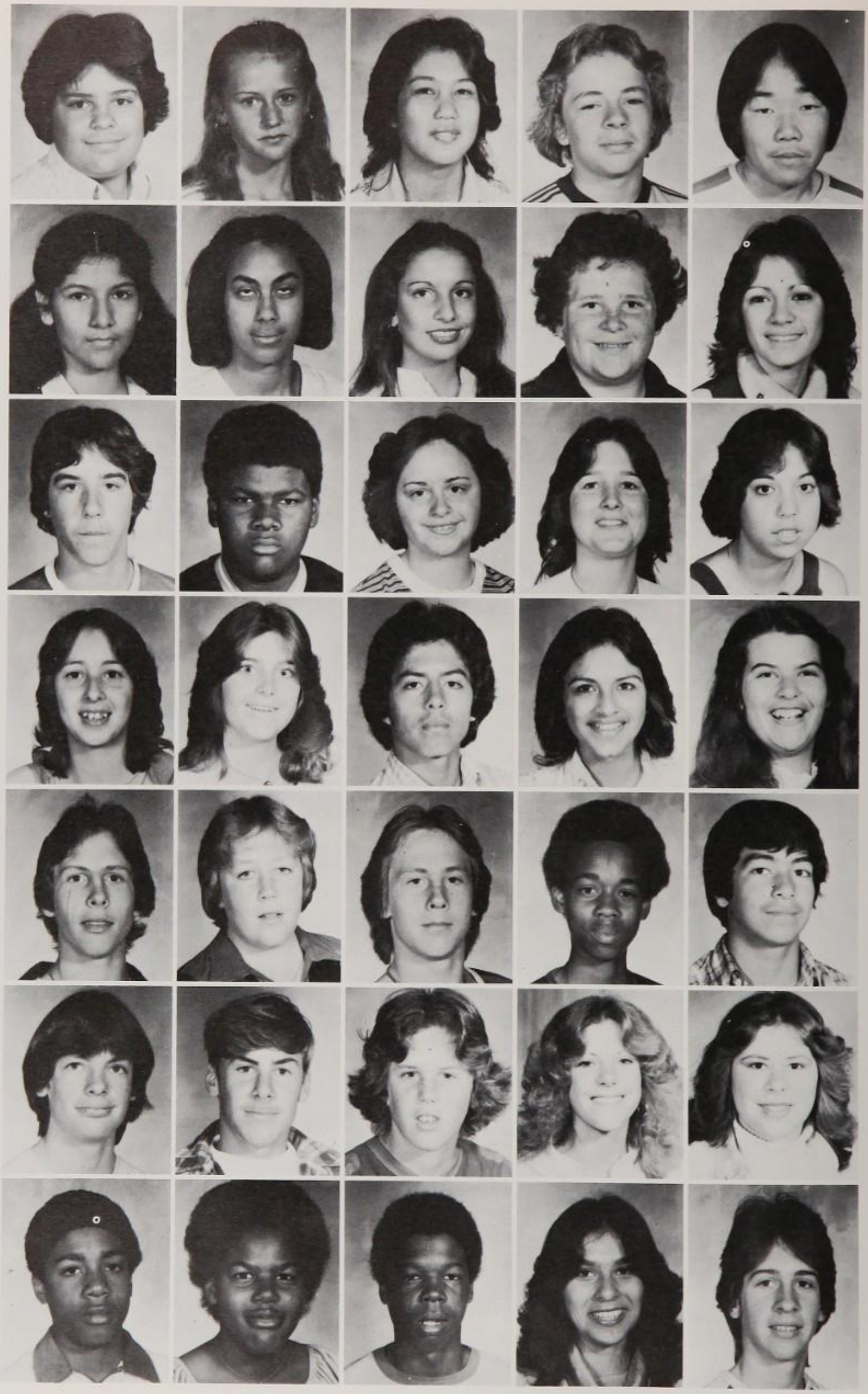
Hester, Scott



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Jones, Lisa
Kady, Theresa
Kempe, Patricia
Kerly, Nancy

Kim, James
King, Maria
King, Randy
Knoff, Rosalie
Koffler, Dwayne

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Kreel, Scott
La Fontaine, Jean
Laird, Zack
Lang, David

Lassiter, Tina
Lavoy, Mike
Leech, David
Leonard, Rick
Lewis, Marshall

Linderholm, Carl
Lira, Mary
Locke, Joe
Long, Jim
Long, Lori

Love, Greg
Lumas, Katie
Marful, Cyndy
Major, Tammy
Manigault, Tonie

Mariano, Mary
Martin, Dave
Martinez, Alisa
McIntosh, Lisa
Mello, Mark

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Methvin, David
Mike, Liza
Miller, Diosa
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Miller, Tangelo
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Mitchell, Marieta
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Moncoda, René
Morsc, Therese
Moses, Marguerete
Moss, Richard
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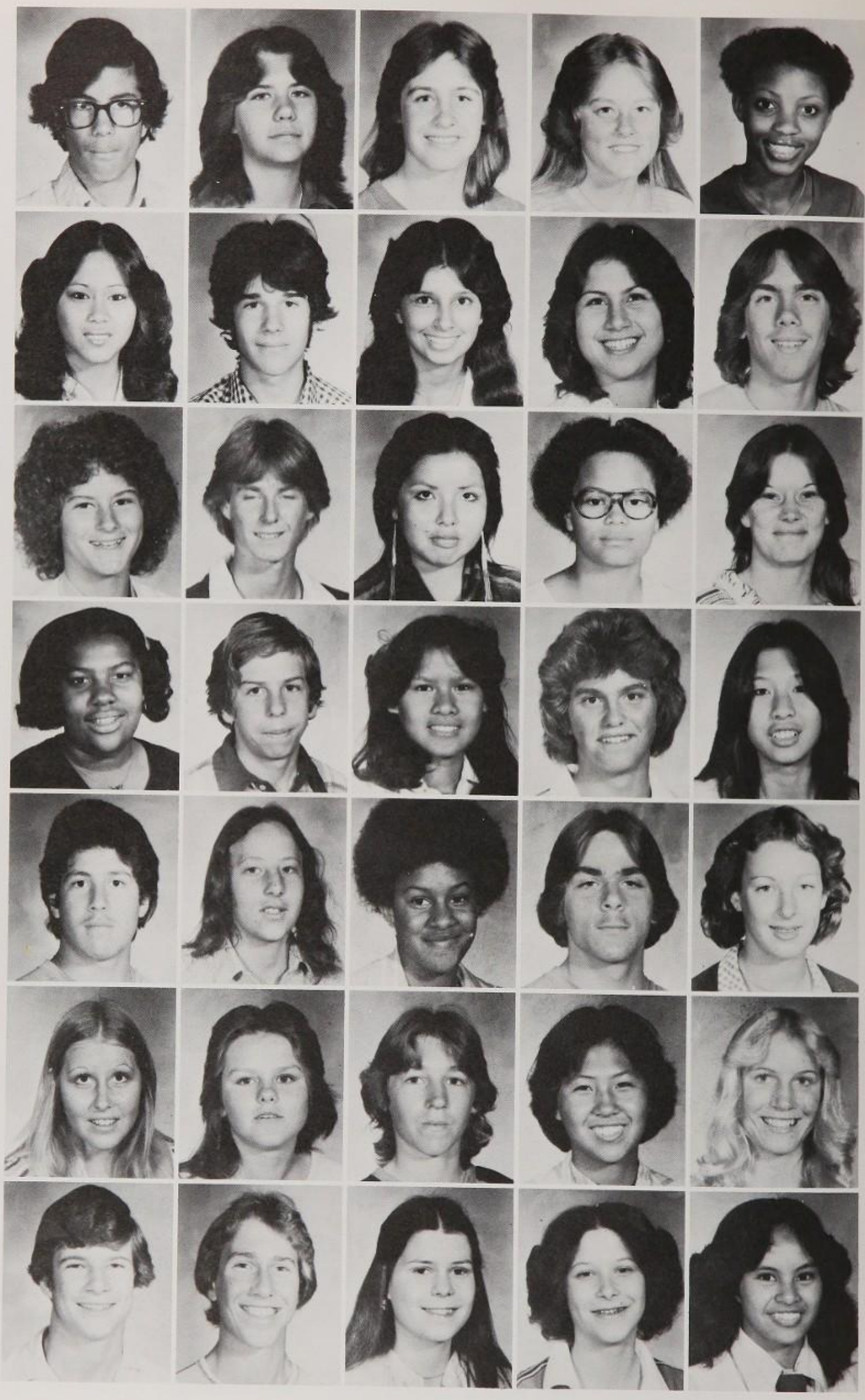

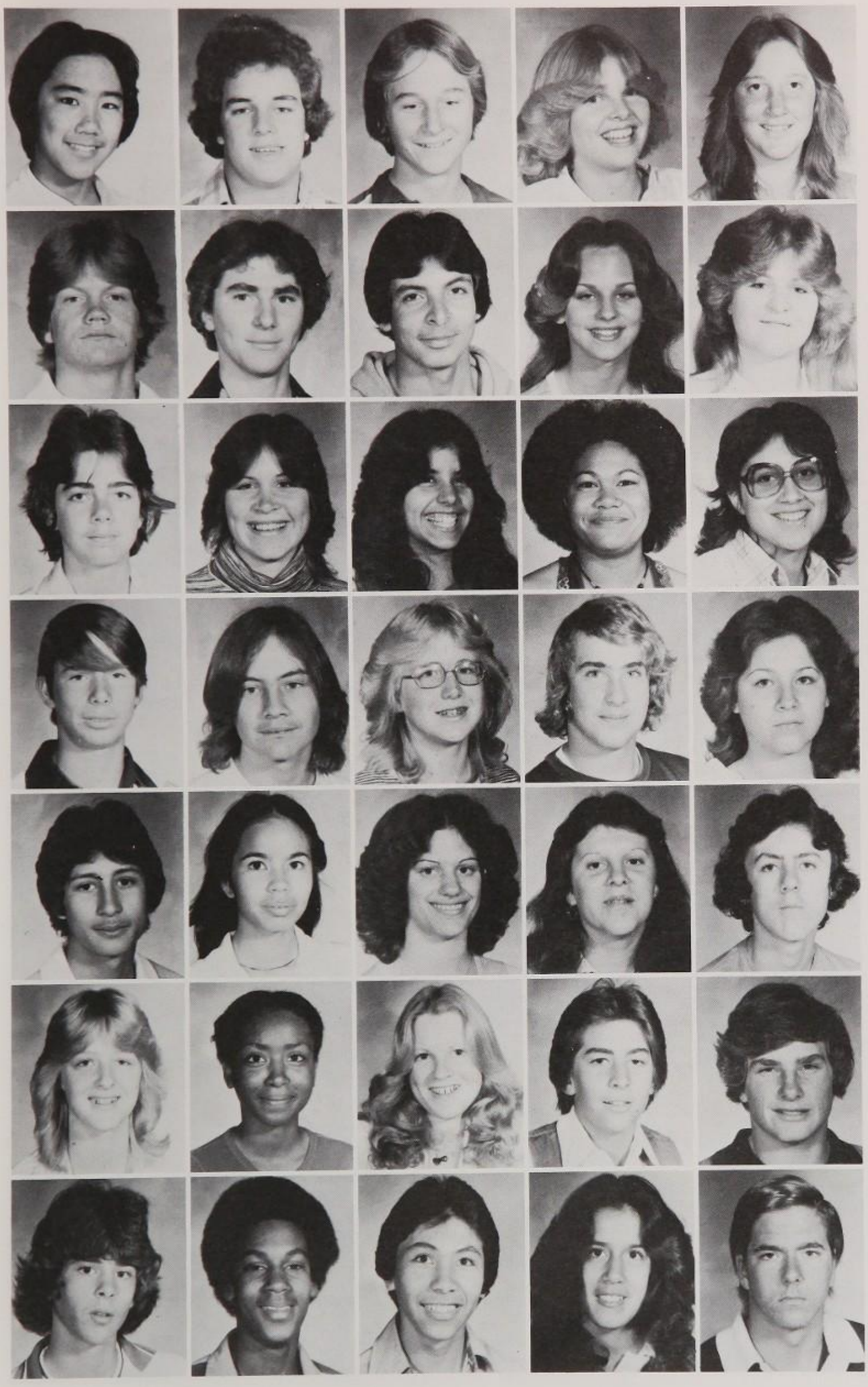

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Pereira, Ilidio

Peterson, Carrie
Pittman, Karen
Portley, Janet
Postle, Curtis
Powell, Mark

Preston, Earl
Pridgeon, Brian
Quintero, Danny
Razo, Sandra
Reed, Dean

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Riberal, Donald
Robertson, Lisa
Robinson, Darrell
Robinson, Mike

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Rodriguez Juanita
Romero, Gilbet
Romeroso, Celia

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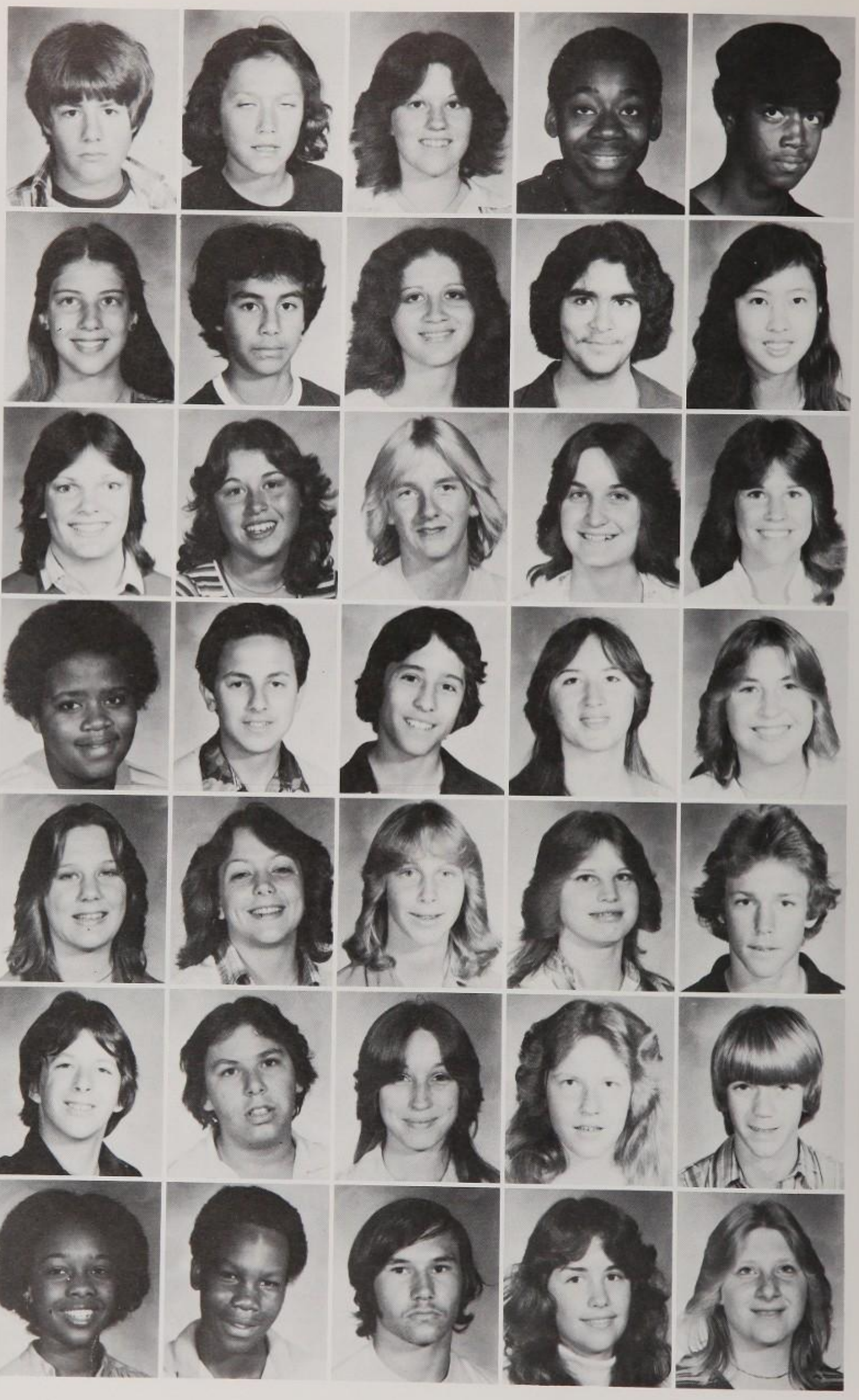

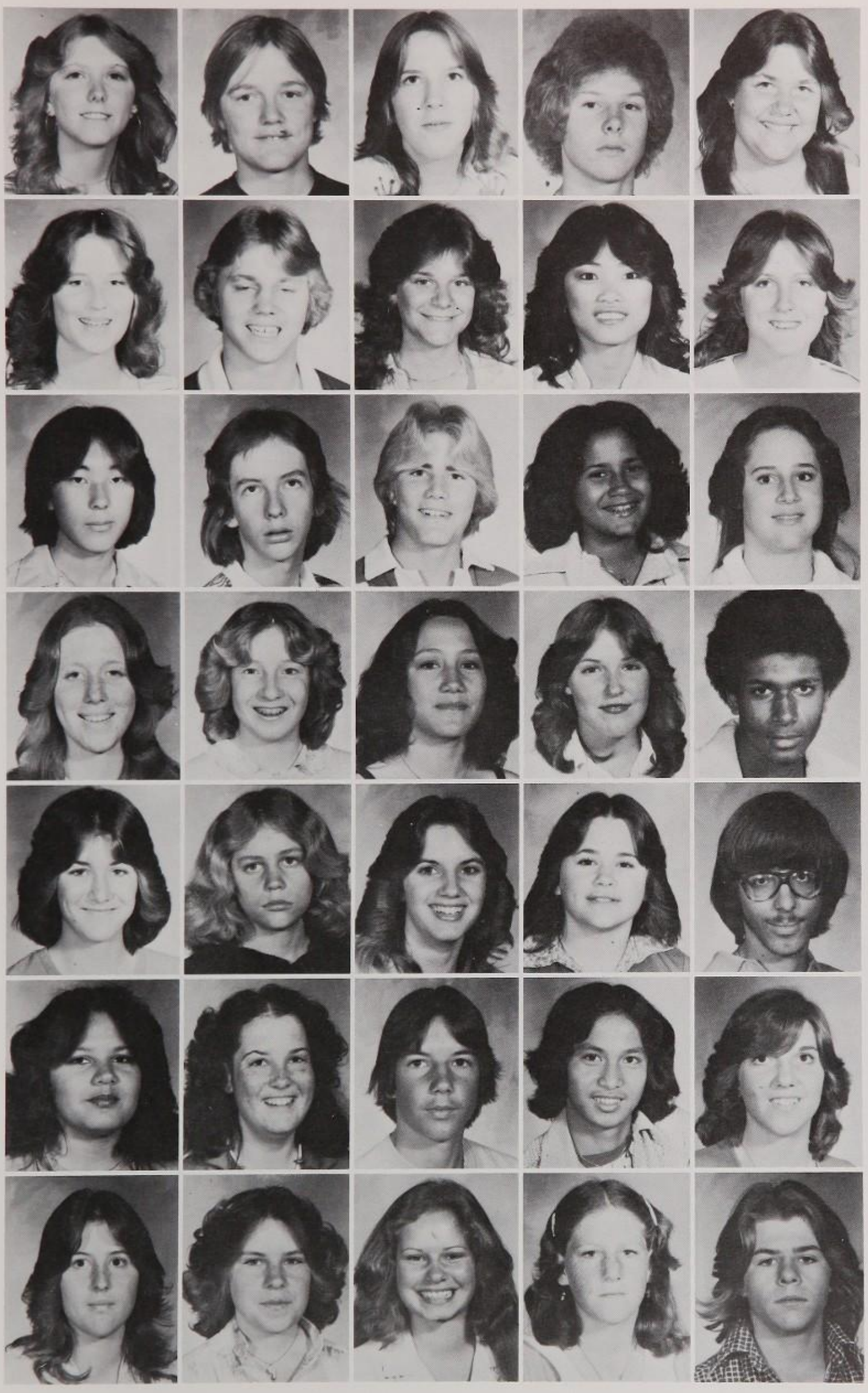

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Ward, Gebra
Westfall, John

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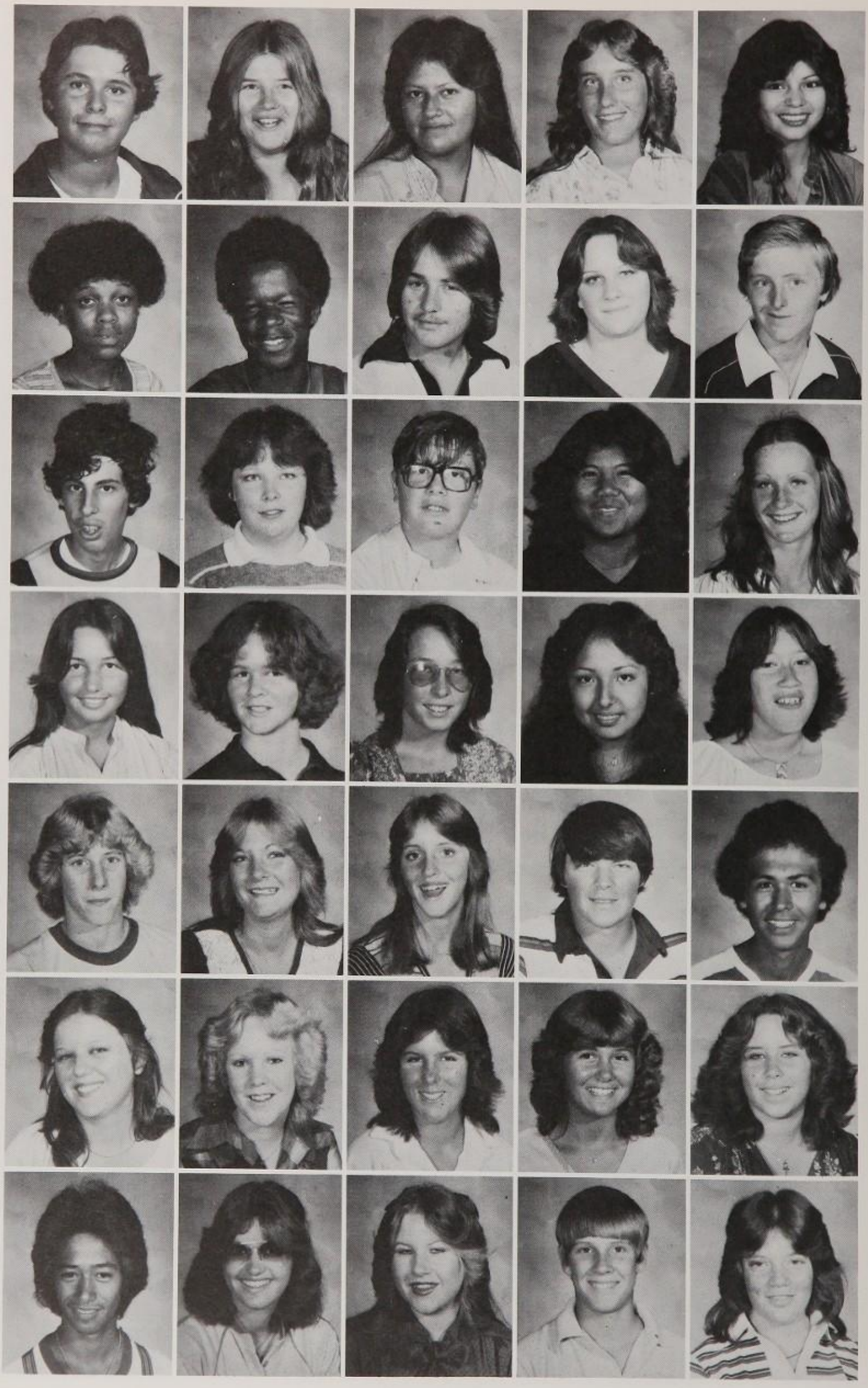

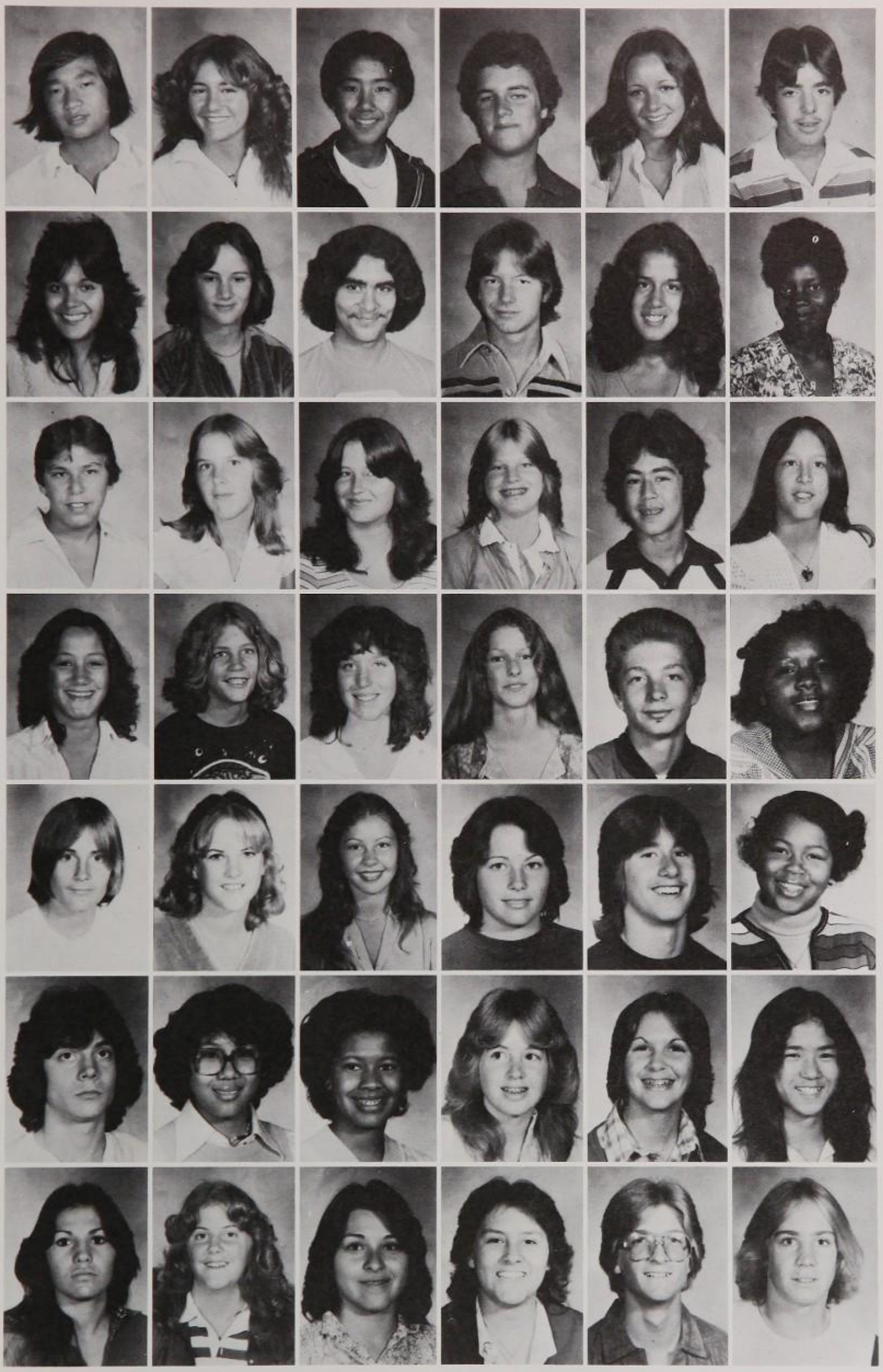

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Wrinkle, Kim
Yasuda, Tracy

Yeager, Yvette
Young, Debbie
Zamora, Diana
Zaragosa, Susy
Zemlock, Anthony
Zisege, Mike

STONERS

CLASS OF "81" RULES

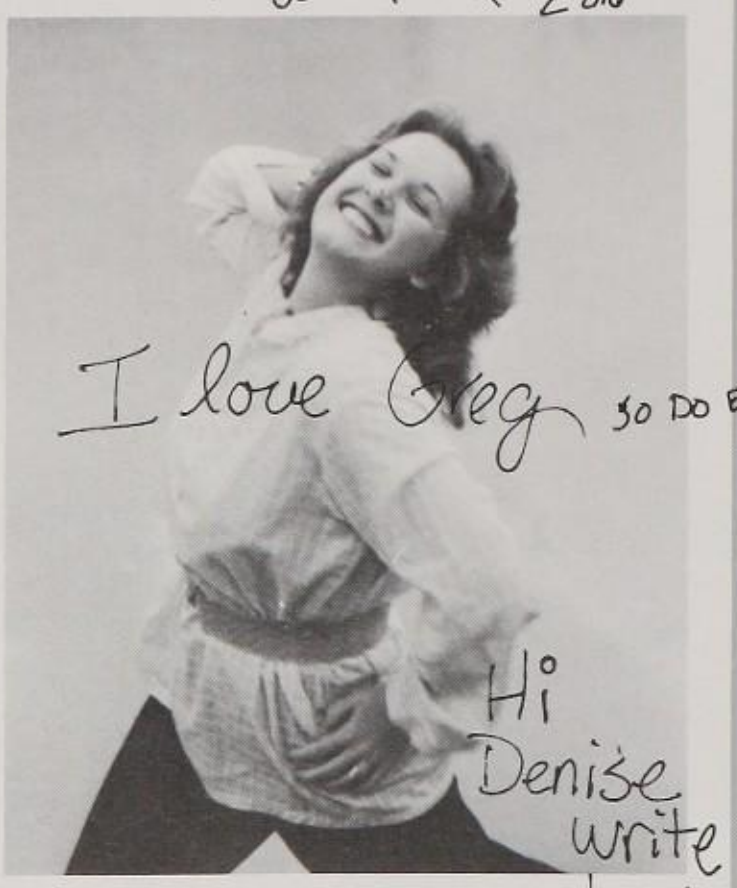
JUNIORS

class of 80 "81"

Juniors got CLASS

I love Rick
so what I love him to

who wrote that ↑ I did ↖ he's not worth it who cares??



EAGLES

SOUL !! and oldie's

81

EARTH wind & fire

smile!

here i sit Broken-hearted

CENSORED

were OK

KSOL

connie [redacted]

oh shutup you just can't say it to her face

JAZZ

JUNIORS DO IT

1. WHO
2. ZEPPELIN
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. JOURNEY

BOOGIE

COMMODORES

REMEMBER BELAIRS

PUNK!!!

KOME

CLASS OF 81

who's L.B. ? BT!!

KISS #1

JUNIORS

Forget freshmen! JUNIORS got it!

I heard that

Adams, Mike
Affonso, Jennifer

Aguilar, David
Aguon, Randy

Ahrens, Mike
Aldridge, Eddie

Amaro, Janie
Anderson, Renee

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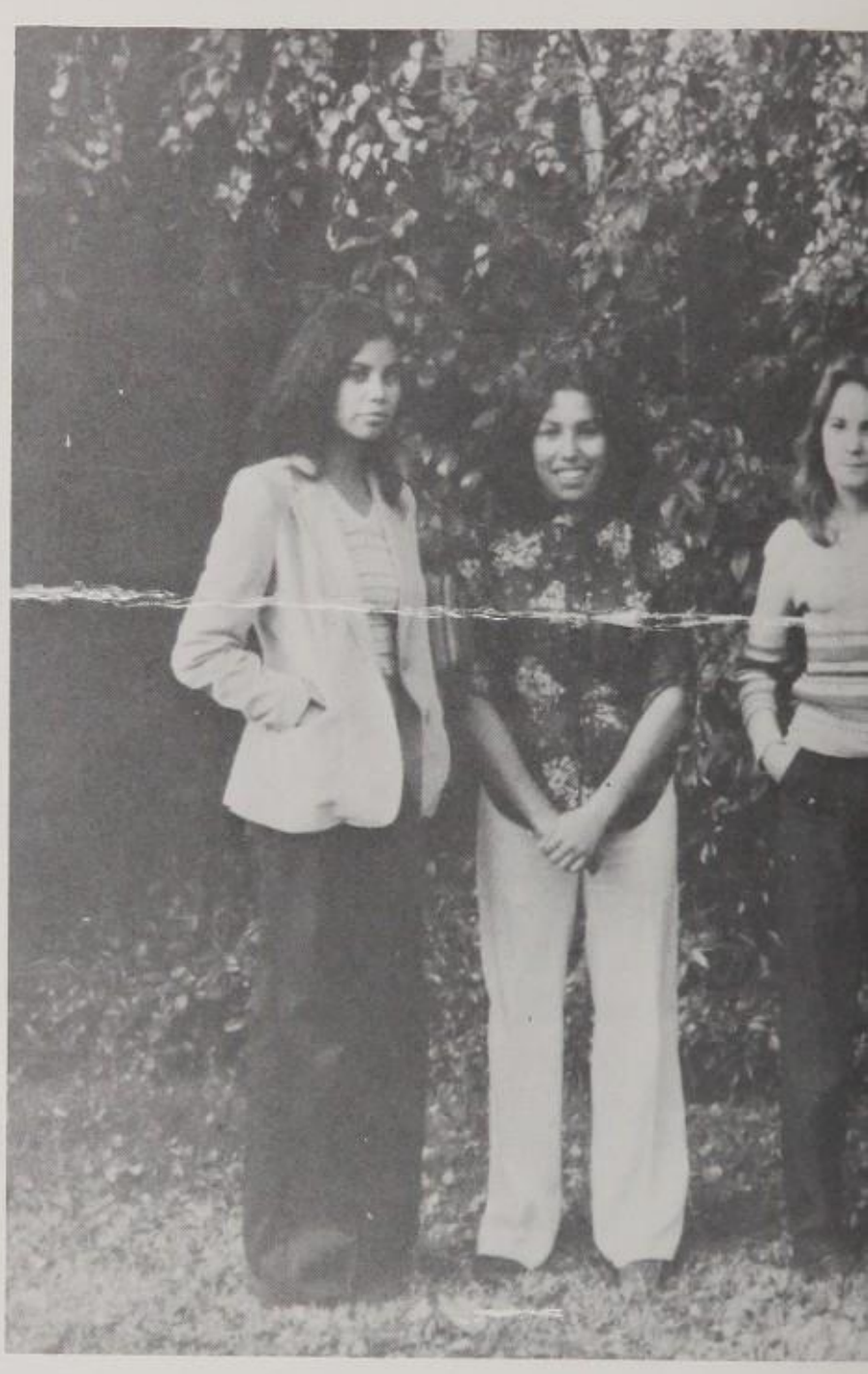
Austin, Doug

Avallone, Jerry
Baker, Debbie



The Junior class officers from left to right: Vice President — Irma Rodriguez, Secretary — Melinda Moreno, Representatives

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Barginer, Cyetta
Bartlett, Susan
Barton, Sue
Battaglia, Jeanette
Bautista, Jesus

Belong, Decoroso
Belvin, Suzanne
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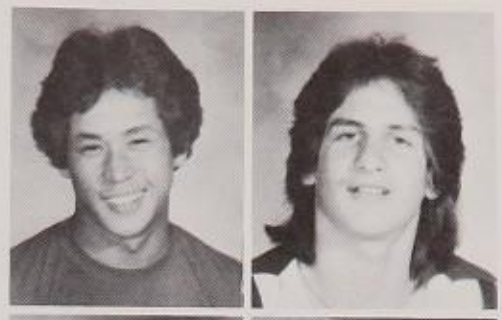
Beristianos, Bob
Blakely, Sheila
Bogard, Leeann

at large — Cyetta Barginer, Danny Moreno, President — Jesus Bautista.



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Boyer, Mike

Bracken, Co-Co
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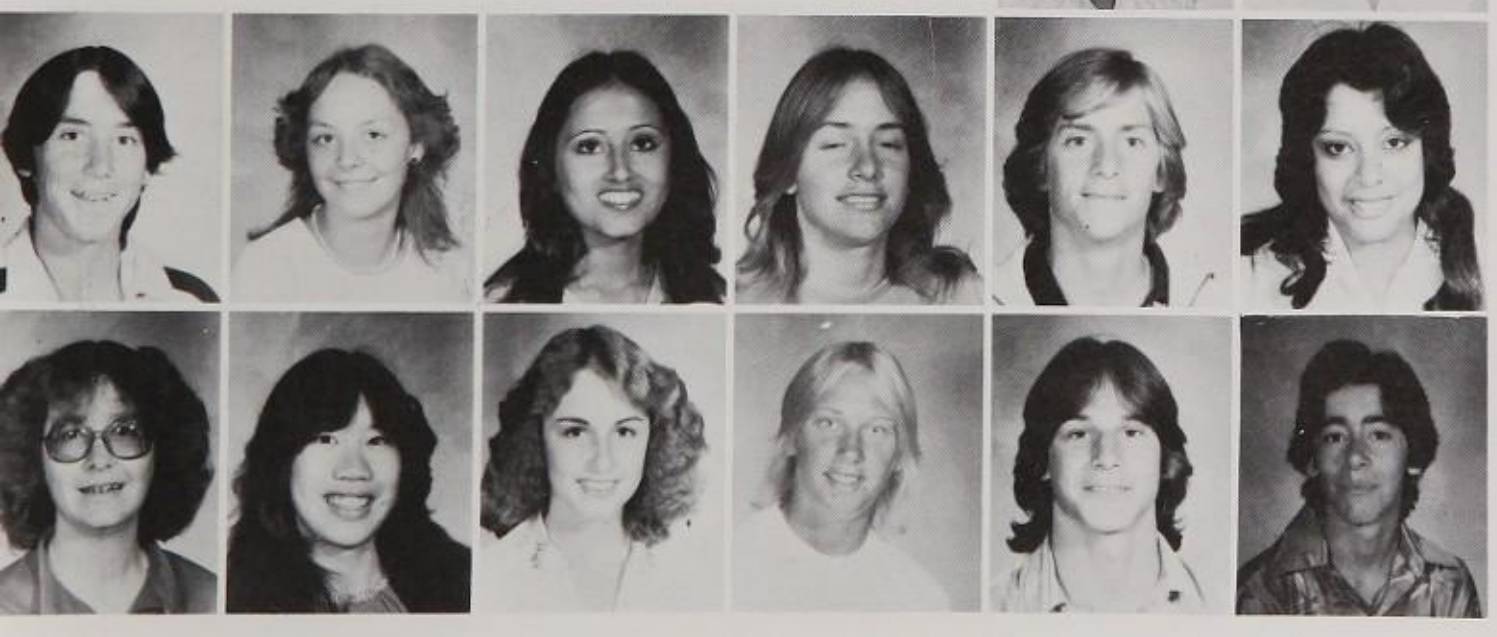
Brown, Lisa

Brumfield, Oler
Burden, Sheila

Campbell, Veda
Cantu, Dominga



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Cicinelli, Anthony
Circo, Arthur

Claudio, Bob
Clayton, Jeff
Clayton, Rick
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Clement, Judy
Clifford, Chris

Cobb, Christi
Colaiacovo, Lori
Cole, LeRoy
Cole, Lori
Colescott, Mary
Cordova, Dawn

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Cummings, Cheryl
Curalli, Darlene
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Dart, Dwight

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Del Pino, Robert
DelPonte, John
Doerr, Robin

Dorsey, Laura
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Ellis, Claude
Embrey, Desiree

Erkson, Rick
Espiritu, Nora
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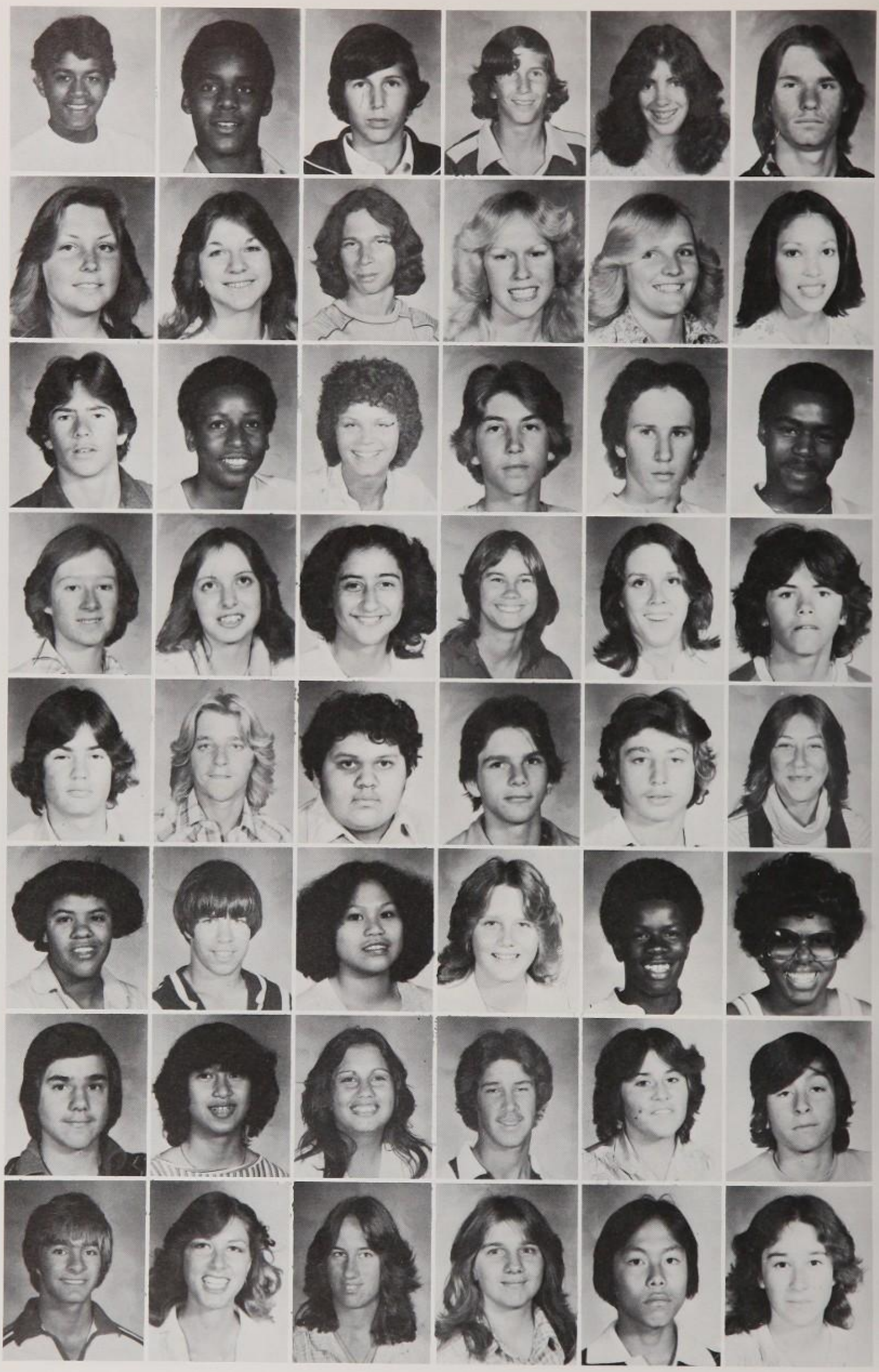

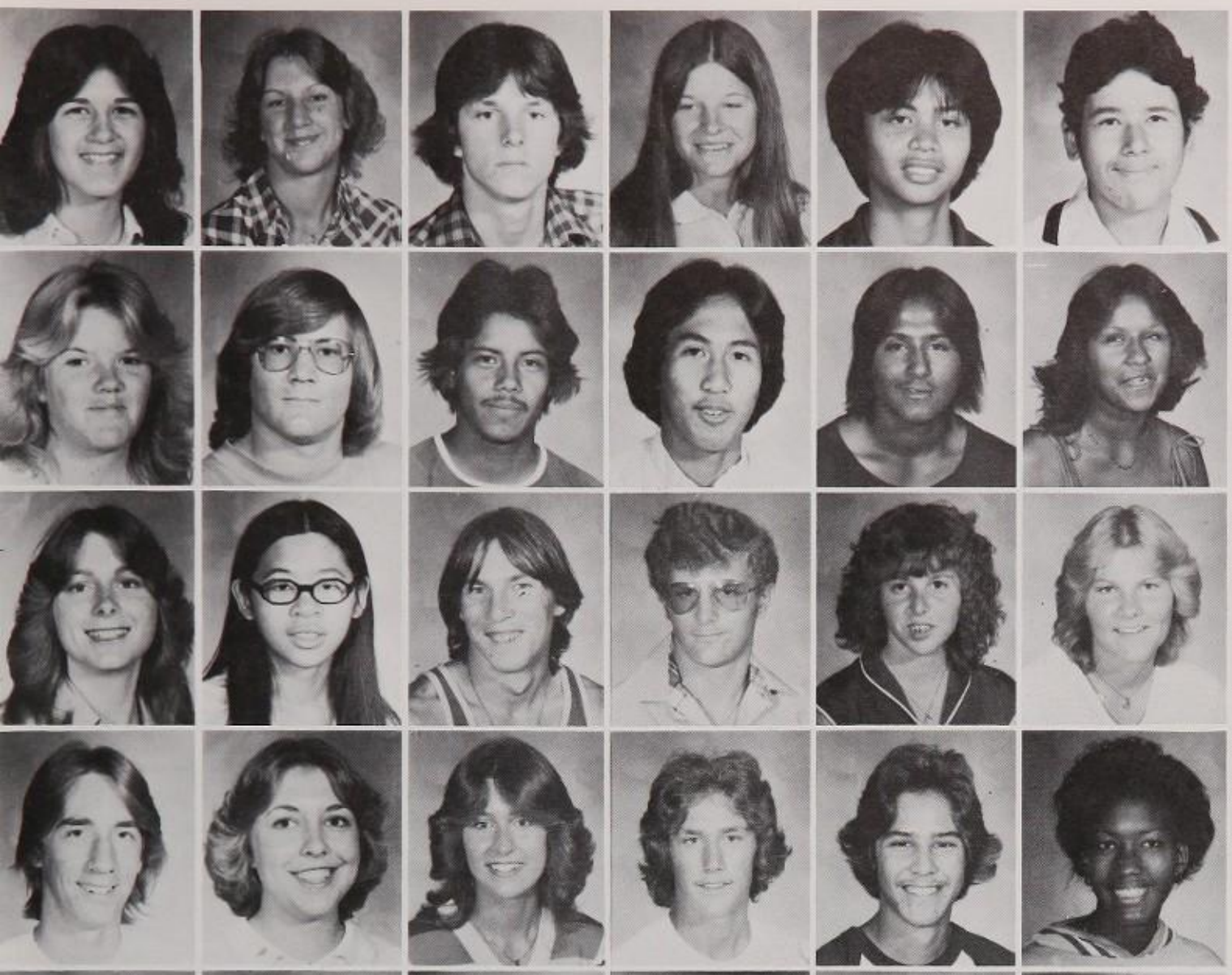

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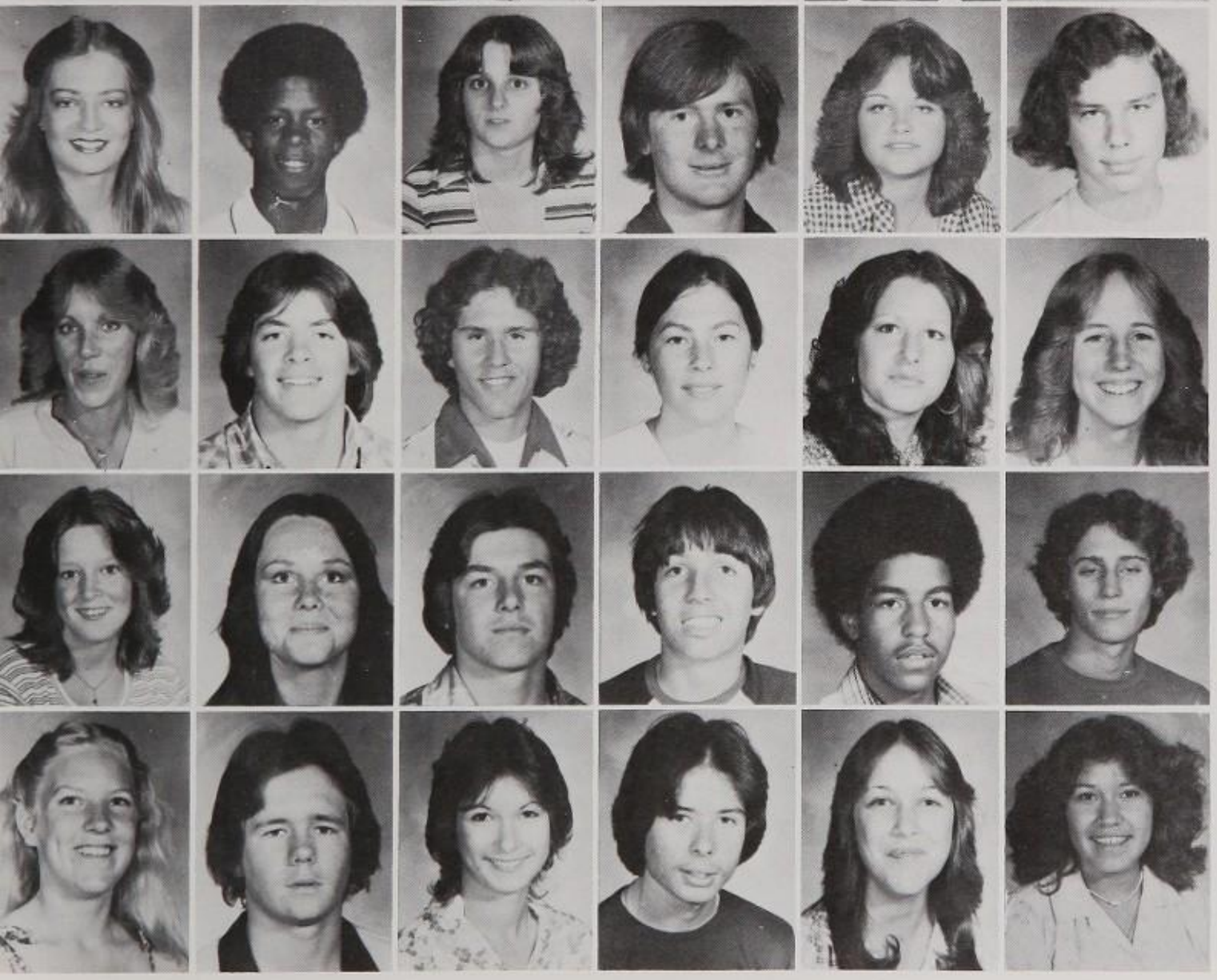

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Kenny, Cathy

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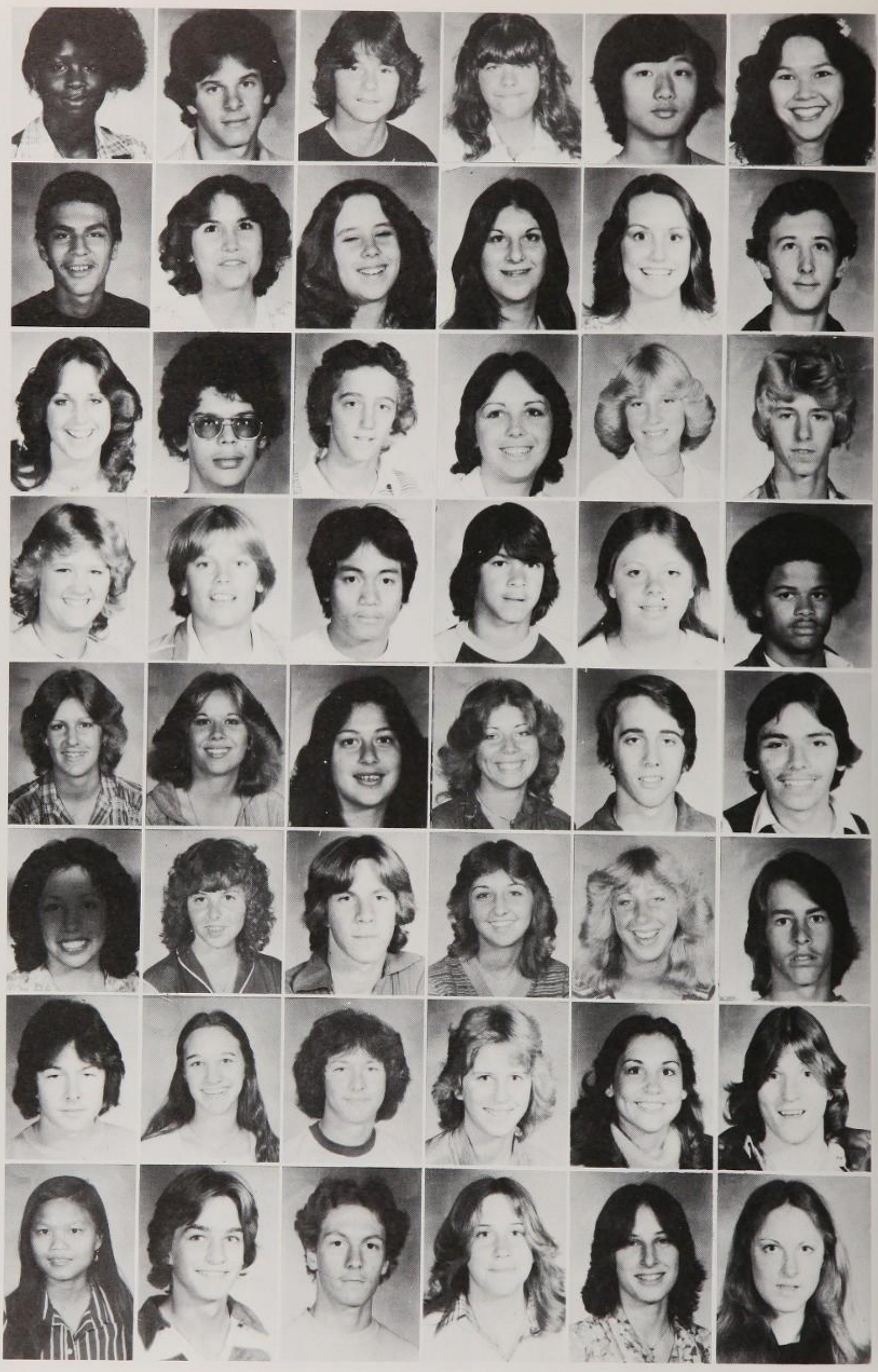

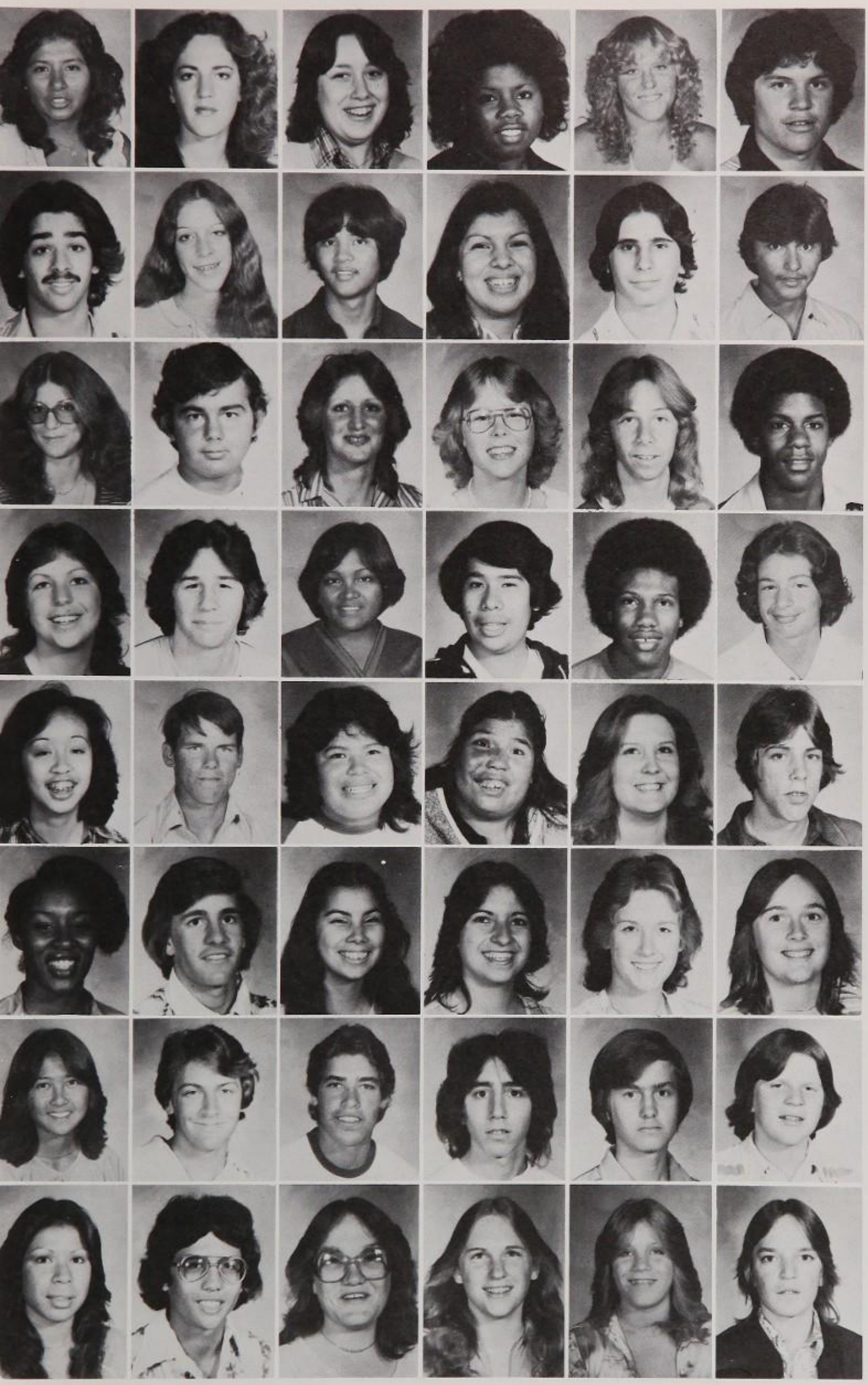

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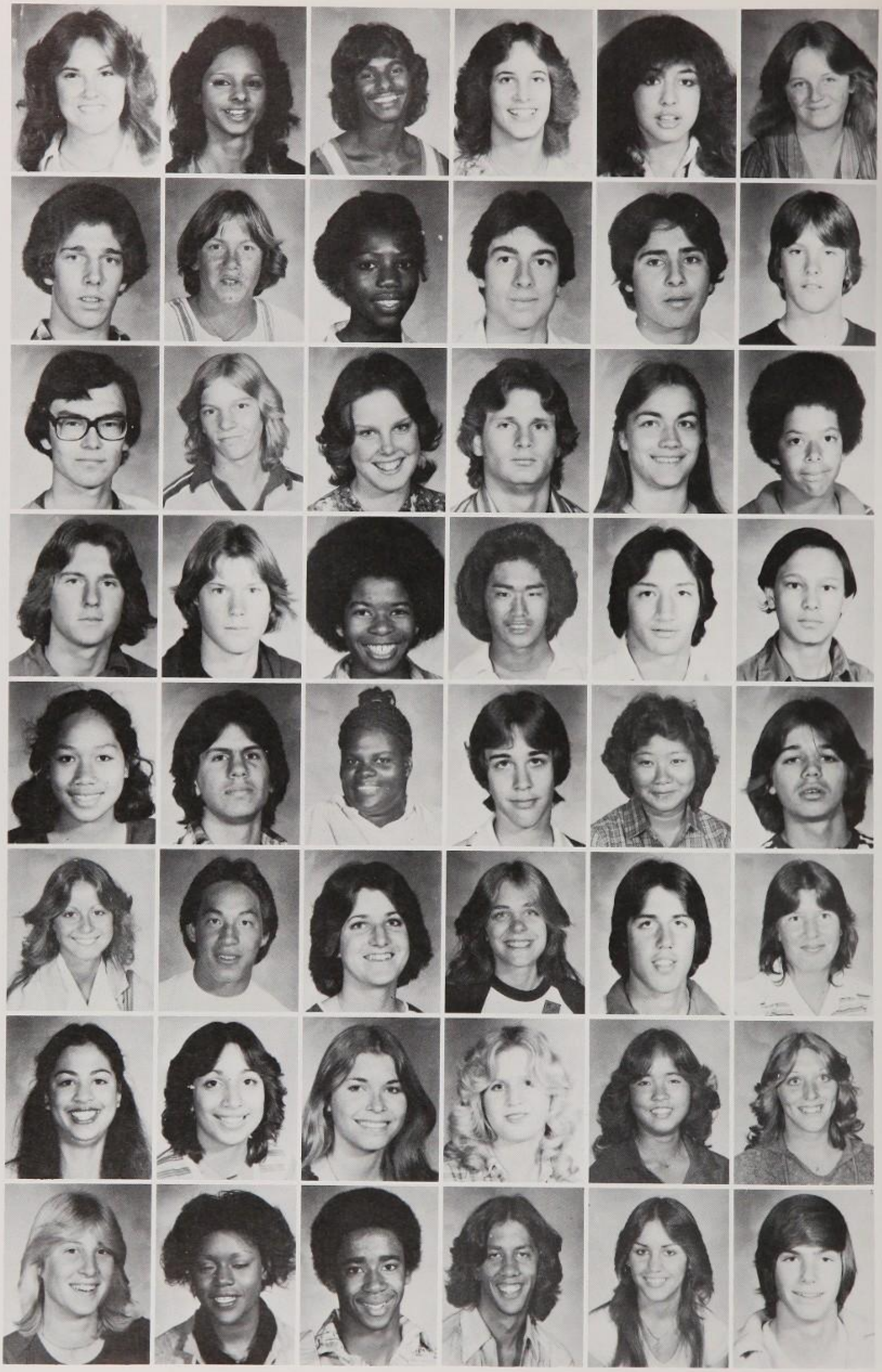

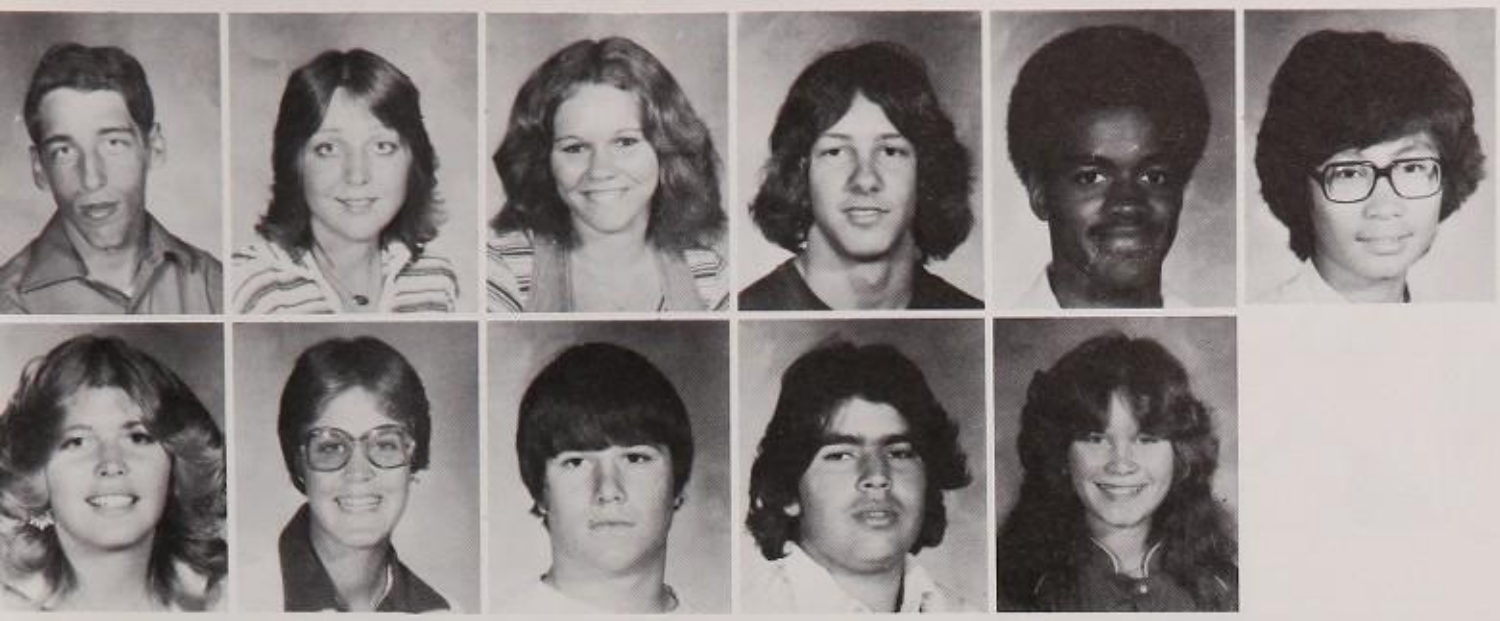

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SO...WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT SAMUEL AYER?

WELL...

I GUESS OL' CAPTAIN YEARBOOK WILL ALWAYS STAY IN MY MEMORIES...

..."HOW HE USED TO PITCH YEARBOOK SALES OVER THE RAUNCHY P.A. SYSTEM-YEAH!"

HEY KIDS, BUY YOUR YEARBOOK!

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ARRIBA.

OUI! OUI!

GIVE ME LOVE!

POOF!

gotta make this garden grow

clubs

EXEC. CABINET, ETC

NEXT PAGE →

"AND...OF COURSE...GRAFFITI."

Superbad

YO SOY EL F*NE

WESTROLL TOWELS

WESTROLL TOWELS

"80" Rules

ROCK 'N ROLL

disco sucks AND SO DOES 300 COKE

"HOW SILLY WE ALL WERE ABOUT OUR MUSIC..."

DISCO!

ROCK!

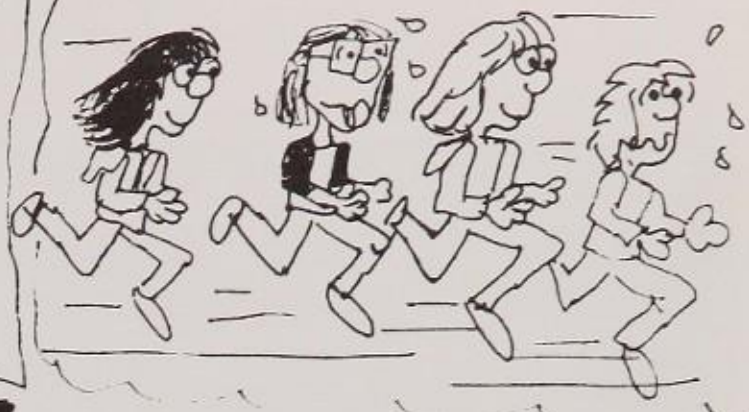
...AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE ROCK BANDS AT LUNCH.

Ludwig

DID YOU GET ACTIVE IN SPORTS?

NOT REALLY... BUT I **DID** RUN THE TURKEY TROT!

OF COURSE I DIDN'T WIN OR ANYTHING, BUT IT WAS REALLY A 'KILL' JUST RUNNING!"



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we got

Spirit

RAH. YAY! SAMUEL AYER! OK!

BLANK SPACE

FOR SIGNATURES

AND THEN THERE WAS GRAD NITE, AND THE PROM (Heh-heh!) AND JACK EMERY WEEK AND THOSE DREADED PROGRESS REPORTS..... OH! AND WE **ALL** LEARNED THE FINE ART OF...

SECRETLY CAT-NAPPING DURING ENGLISH CLASS... ZZZZZZ...

Executive Cabinet

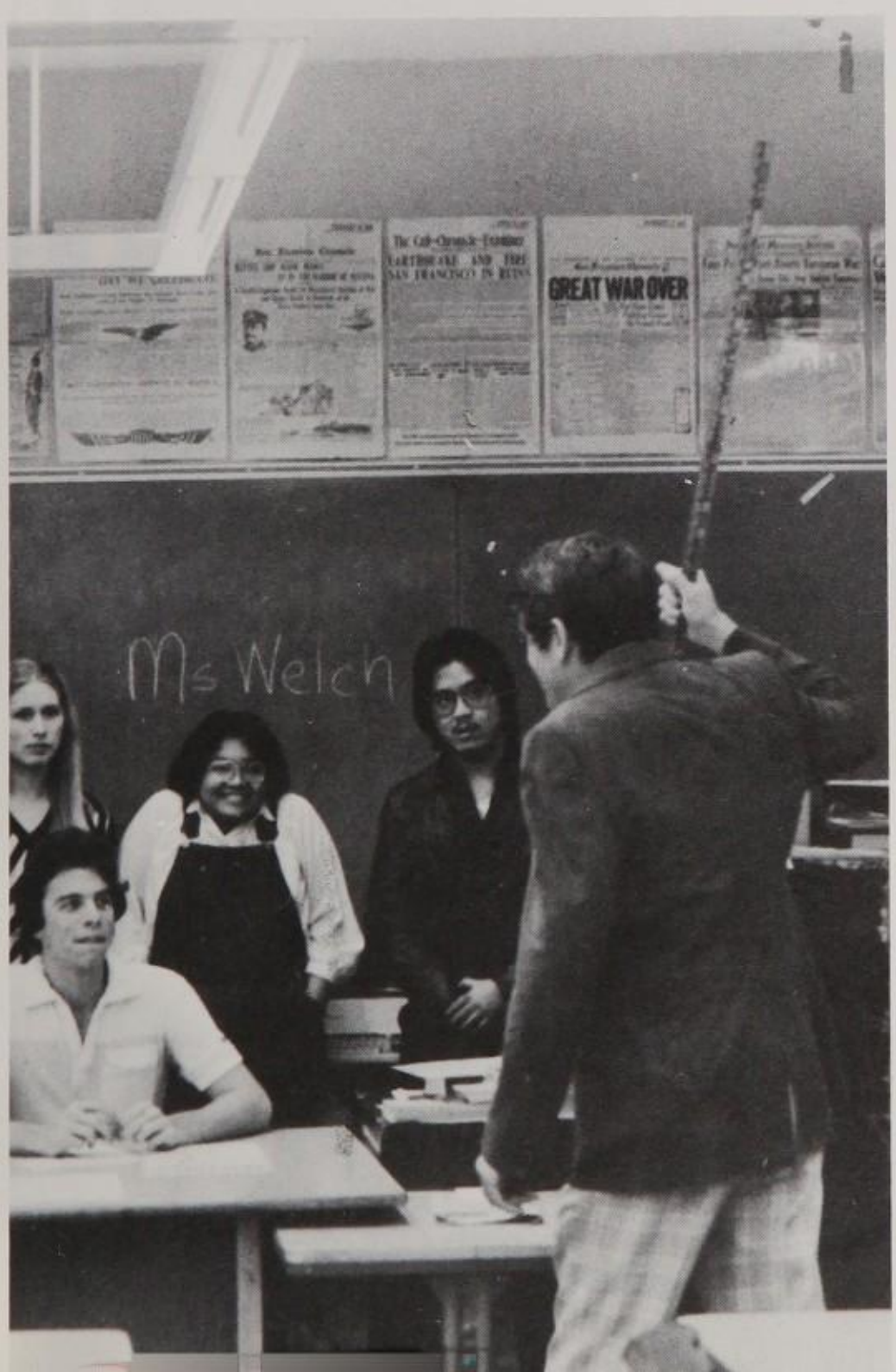
Under the direction of Vice-Principal Paul Perotti and A.S.B. President John Baxter, the 1979-80 A.S.B. Executive Cabinet made this a year of firsts. Starting off with the Art Show and the Addidas Turkey Trot, they kept new and innovative ideas flowing and ended the year in an energetic fashion. Congratulations on a job well done.

Upper left: Jodi Carr, Brenda Brown. Upper middle: John Baxter, Lori Gomes, Melvin Lew. Upper right, l to r: Secretary Lori Gomes, Co-Commissioner of Publicity Debbie Konrad, Co-Commissioner of Publicity Dolores Duran, Commission of Girl's Athletics Yvonne Rivera, Business Manager Janice Napolitan, Commissioner of Activities Fern Grant, Assistant Delegate-at-Large Katie Wright, Commissioner of Spirit Holly Candler, President John Baxter, Delegate-at-Large Brenda Brown, Vice President Melvin Lew, Board Representative Lyndon Johnson, Commissioner of Boy's Athletics Mike Gonzales. Lower left: Debbie Konrad, Dolores Duran, Fern Grant. Lower middle: Katie Wright, Janice Napolitan, Lyndon Johnson. Lower right: Yvonne Rivera, Mike Gonzales.

The Sentinel

SAMUEL AYER HIGH SCHOOL

Right: Shelly Bailey, first semester editor, checks copy with second semester assistant editor Joel Mariano. Bottom: First semester's Sentinel staff gathers for brainstorming session. They are *Clockwise starting at left:* Tony Esteban, Joyce Quindipan, Ken Hanna, LeeAnn Bogard, Michele Rabaca, Shelly Bailey, Bob Vestal, Richard Carroll, Nancy Chan, Olivia Vindiola, Fern Grant and Debbie Konrad.



Top: Second semester staff poses for staff photographer, Rich Carroll. They are *From left to right:* Lee Barron, Advisor, Fern Grant, Debbie Konrad, Michelle Rabaca, Nancy Chan, Joyce Quidipan, Bob Vestal, Darla Judson and Joel Mariano. Left: Mr. Barron tries to stress the importance of deadlines to the staff. Above: Second semester's editor Bob Vestal always had a ready smile.

Spirit Leaders

Toni and Jr. Toni

L to R: Holly Candler, Toni the Trojan, Commissioner of Spirit; Tammy Carrillo, Jr. Toni the Trojan, Co-Commissioner of Spirit.

Varsity Cheer

L to R, Top row: C. Watts, B. Gregario, K. O'Callahan. Bottom row; L. Bockoven, M. Doudna, S. Rodriguez, S. Barton.

Varsity Song

Will look at this, Ha Back at the some old Luck again, love ya! Hope you had a great Year Bobbi "80"

Top row, left to right: L. Simchon, A. Elliott, M. Nurick, D. Mastilock.
Bottom row, left to right: S. Besthorn, B. Cutts, J. Clement, D. Taylor.

Frosh-Soph Cheer

Top row, left to right: P. Lockwood, L. Peters, S. Austin, D. Pacioni, A. Donohue. Bottom row, left to right: S. Wilbur, C. O'Leary, B. Baker.

Frosh-Soph Song

Top row, left to right: D. Elsie, B. Scales, D. Perez, M. Woodlief. Bottom row, left to right: L. Svenson, R. Mercurio, J. Suarez, L. Flores.

Band

Choir

Under the direction of "Doc" Erlendson, the music department got back on its feet after a two year absence. One of its biggest triumphs was a musical done in cooperation with the Leland High School Music Department, "Babes in Arms." Second only to this success is the fact that the music department sounded the best it had in years.

The Pep band is an organization made up of those "dedicated few" musicians from the band (and a few who are not) who chose to play at many of our rallies and games. They were great spirit-supporters and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Pep Band

Spanish Club

Under the direction of senior Jaramillo, the Spanish Club enjoyed several cultural-related activities as well as participating in a year-end field trip to the Monterey Language Institute.

French Club

The French Club has always been one of Ayer's most active clubs, and this year was no exception.

Under the direction of Ms. Kohs, the club was able to provide funds for the French dept., which went to good use in buying supplies for the French classes and paying for scholarships.

Arista

Artista is the local chapter of the National Honor Society. The goal of Arista is to stimulate an enthusiasm for scholarship, to encourage a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and further the development of character in pupils of Samuel Ayer. This year Arista was involved in the Spring Blood Drive, helped at the March of Dimes half-way point and participated in the Student Involvement Workshop. Arista would like to salute Mrs. Darling, advisor and Mrs. Kay Fireman, co-advisor, for their continuous support for the club.

The California Scholarship Federation is a service organization devoted to community service and to promoting scholarships among students. Besides being involved in such service projects as the Jack Emery Drive and the annual Christmas visit to the Eldercare home, C.S.F. has had a very productive year in fundraising. Special thanks to Mr. Lucero, the advisor, this year's President Janice Napolitan, the Vice-Presidents, Clare Kenny and Janeene Lucero, the Secretary/Treasurers Angela Lee and Debbie Konrad, and to all of the extraordinary members. C.S.F. had a very special and unforgettable year.

CSF

ROTC

The ROTC is a group of students who are drilled and educated in the ways of the military. They learn oceanography, and navigation, and have been on field trips to aircraft carriers, submarines, freighters and Moffet Field.

Horticulture Club

The Special Education Horticulture Club is a class project for Special Education students. Participating students plant and care for Daffodils and Crocus. Students process orders, package, and deliver the plants. Revenues from the project finance a number of class activities, including trips to Vasona Park, Natural Bridges, San Jose State football, Warriors basketball, Original Joe's and the Oakland Museum.

BESU

The Black Educated Student Union is an organization dedicated to involving black students in school and other activities. This year, the club's main goals were to promote black pride and awareness and to raise enough money to attend the statewide BESU convention in Riverside.

With the help of its dedicated members, the Samuel Ayer Key Club was one of the most active clubs this year. The Key Club manned the halfway point at the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon for the third consecutive year and helped the Milpitas Jaycees sponsor the Haunted Forest. Board members included President Dan Moreno, Vice-President Clare Kenny, Secretary Jesus Bautista and Treasurer Jane Corpus. A special congratulations goes to John Baxter who was elected Governor of the California, Nevada, Hawaii District and to Dan Moreno who was elected Lt. Governor of Division 12.

Key Club

Smoking Committee

The Smoking Area Committee is a group of students interested in maintaining the beauty and dignity of the smoking area. These students, headed by their president Yvonne Tang and advisor James Brennan have succeeded in providing useful benches, butt snuffers and garbage cans. The members have kept the smoking area clean, occasionally sweeping it up themselves.

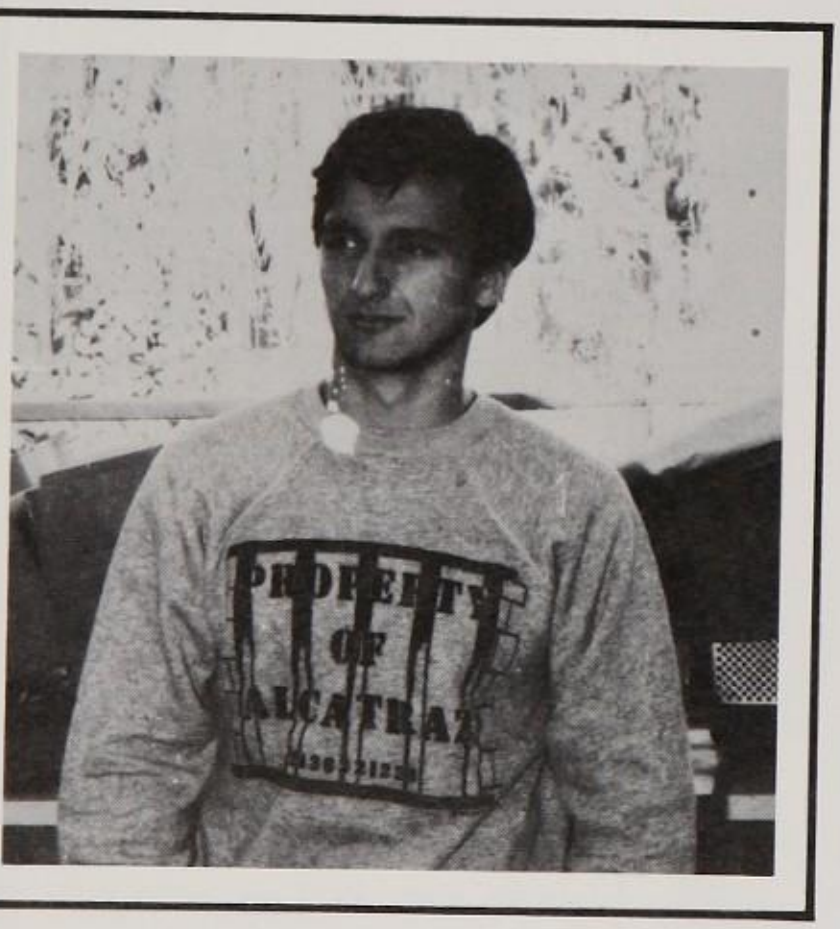
The Rock 'n' Roll club is a group of students dedicated to bringing Rock 'n' Roll to Ayer High School. The club advisor is Mr. Bob Armstrong. The staff consists of: President Juanita Rodrigues, Vice-President Tami Procopio, Commissioner of Activities Yvonne Tang, Commissioner of Publicity Rick Clayton, Secretary Doni Forster.

Rock 'N' Roll Club

This year, the Drama department succeeded in producing three plays: Wait Until Dark, Barefoot in the Park and Romeo and Juliet. New actors and actresses will take the places of the departing senior performers. The last production, Romeo and Juliet is dedicated to one of Samuel Ayer's most popular actresses, Fern Grant. May she have great success in the theatre.

Drama

At left: Chris Zarco from Madrid, Spain. Below: Arturo Schulte from Colima Col., Mexico.



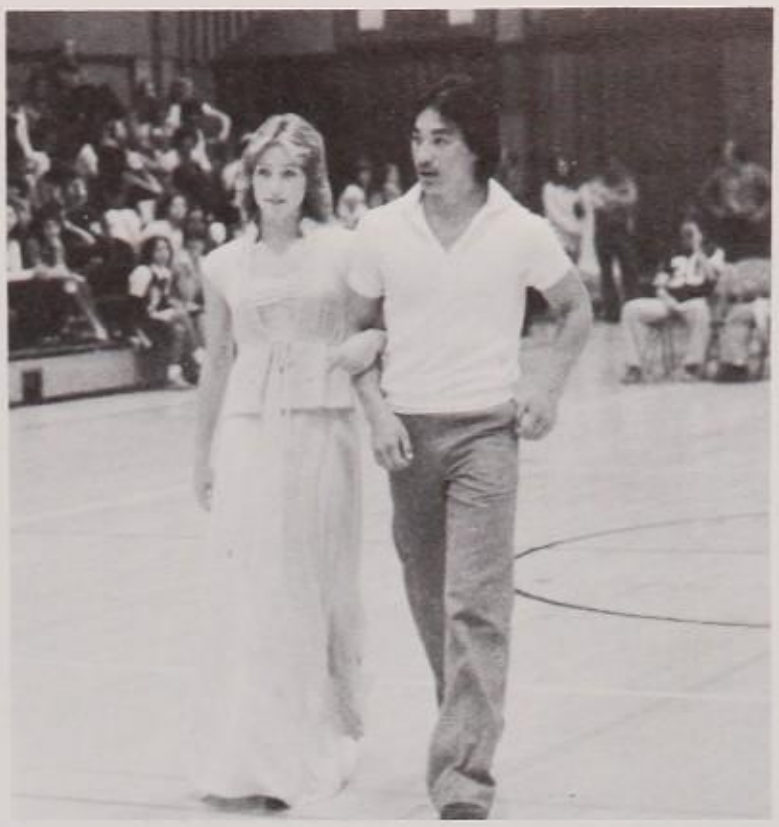
Above: Tony Esteban from Madrid, Spain. At right: Marjaana Valtonen from Kouvola, Finland.

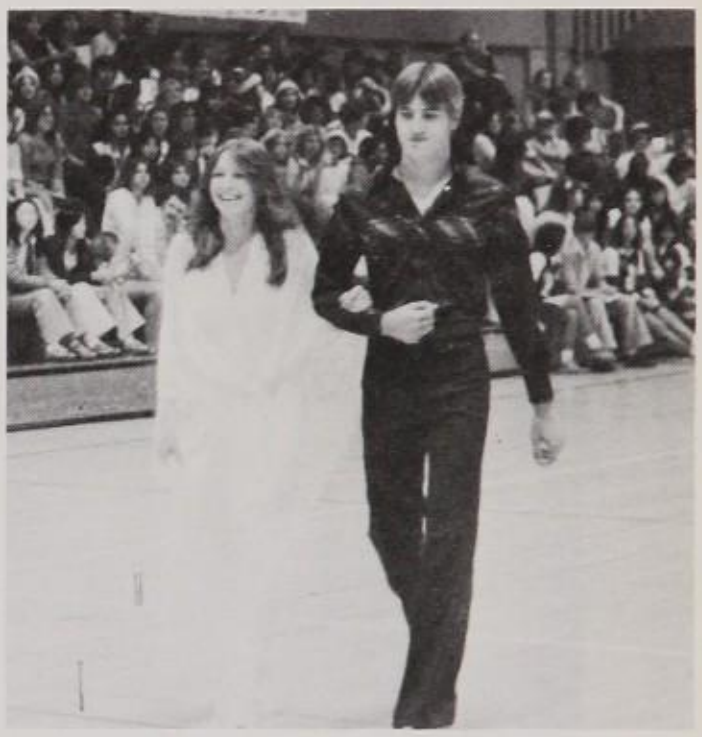
Foreign Exchange Students

United Nation's Day

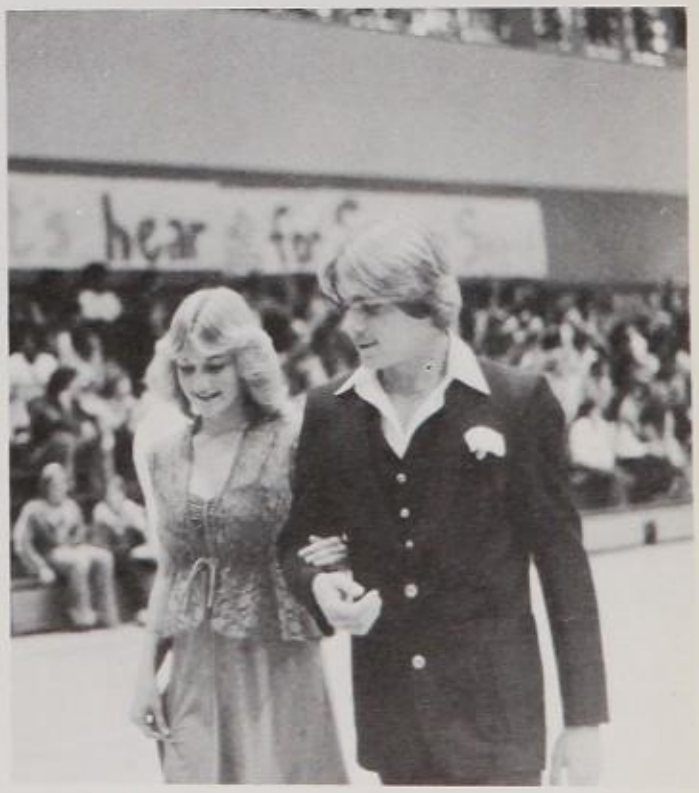
U.N. Day was celebrated October 24 by members of the French and Spanish Clubs. Observance of the day included an introductory rally at break, picture-taking sessions, question/answer periods, and a grand luncheon that was made up of cultural dishes. Cultures represented by visiting students included Belgium, Finland, Mexico, the Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, Venezuela and Germany.

Homecoming Week





Upper left; Mary Doudna with escort, Mike Gonzales; upper right, Debbie Dwelle with escort Larry Torres; middle left, Kristy Poe with escort Curt Jamero; middle right, Melanie Johnson with escort Lyndon Johnson; lower left, First runner-up Marva Woodlief with escort Sam Fanua; lower right, Theresa Johnson with escort Richard Moss.



Winter Sports King and Queen

Holly Candler and Rusty Bartholamew represented Boys' Varsity Basketball.

Winter Sports Court

First runners-up.

Top left: Former Queen for Girls' Basketball, Tammie Sullivan. Top right: Leora Simchon and Tom Baker representing Wrestling. Bottom left: Brenda Gregorio and Mike Gonzales representing Boys' Soccer. Not pictured: Anita Ceragioli and Joe Ortega representing Girls' Basketball.

Time-Out

ASB Legislature

A.S.B. Legislative; *Top row:* Orville Smith, Danny Moreno, Melvin Lew, Richard Carroll, Brian Spreeuw, Doug Blake. *Bottom:* Jim Maley, Kelly Surratt, Cindy Bowden, Robin Hacker and Ken Hopkins. Principal's Advisory Committee: *From left to right:* Tammie Sullivan, Steve Mouw, Cindy Bowden, Cheryl Varanzoff, Becky McGuire, Robin Hacker, Lori Woods, and Bob Vestal.

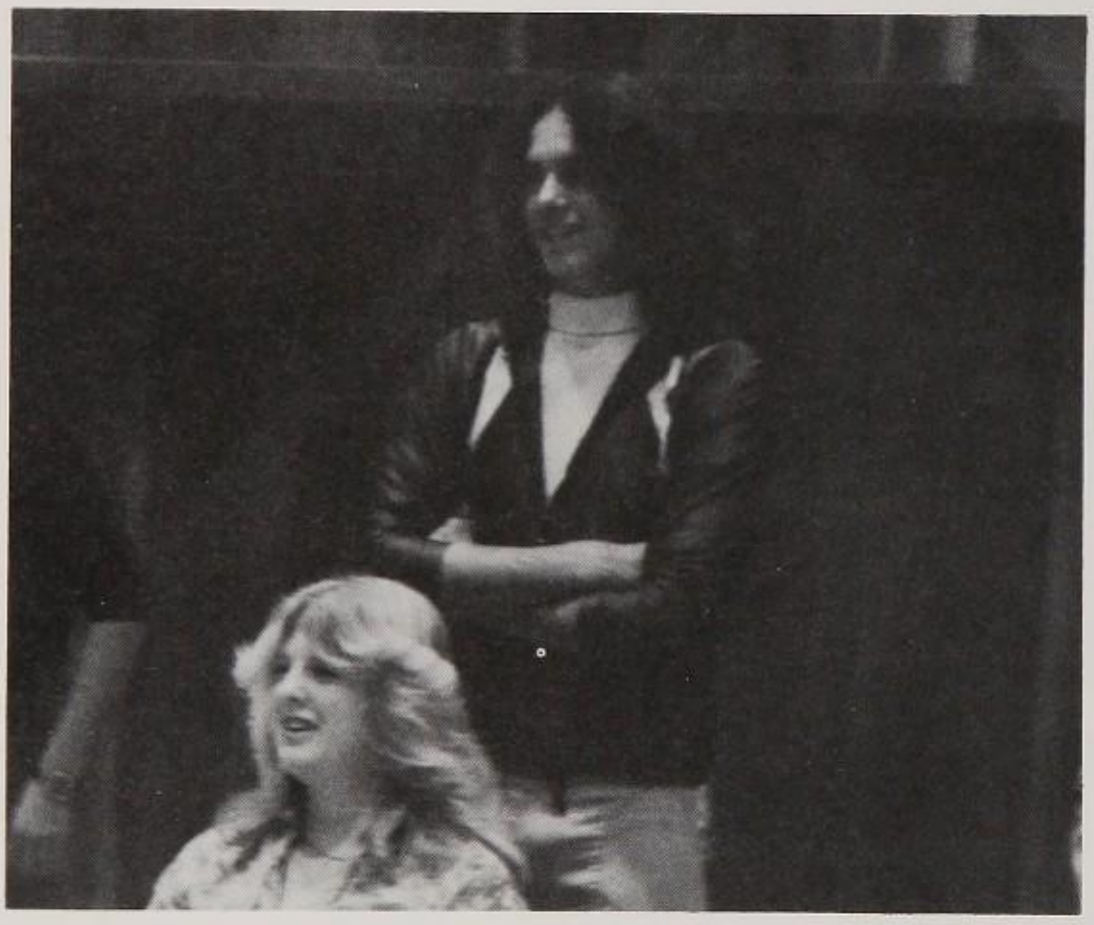
Principal's Advisory Committee

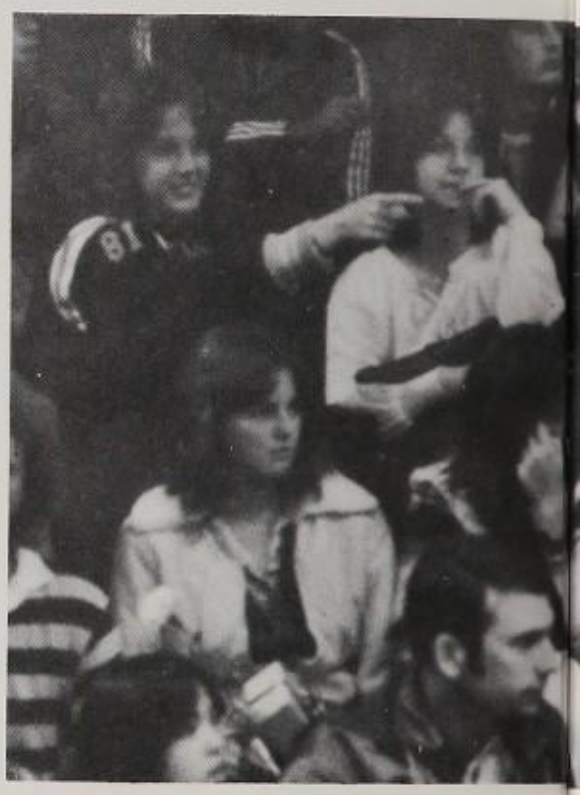
Jack Emery Rally

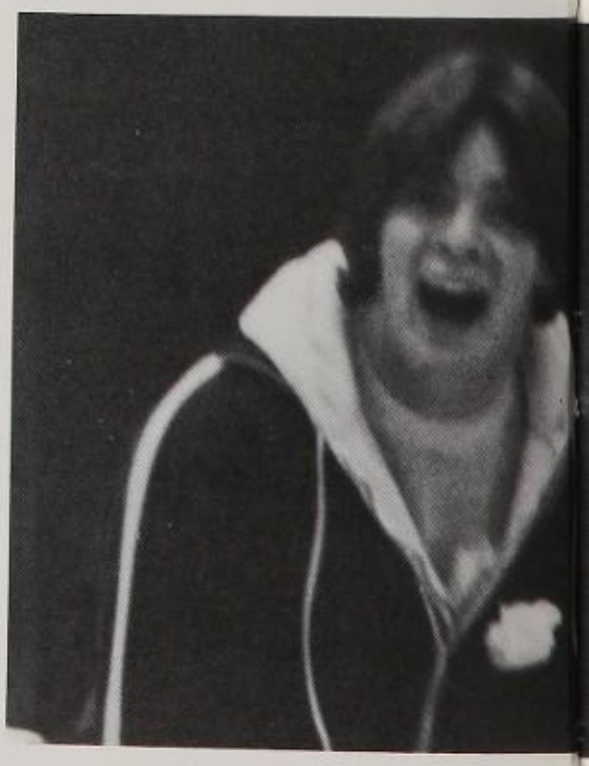
The Jack Emery Drive has proved to be the most valued form of holiday cheer for many Milpitans. Yearly many volunteers participate in gathering canned goods, money and helping hands which all later combine to make a winning combination and provide baskets of food for the families whose holiday season would otherwise be unhappy.

Many clubs and subcommittees represented Ayer at a kick-off luncheon by contributing over $500. In all, over 9,000 cans and $3,000 were collected from generous members of the Milpitas community.

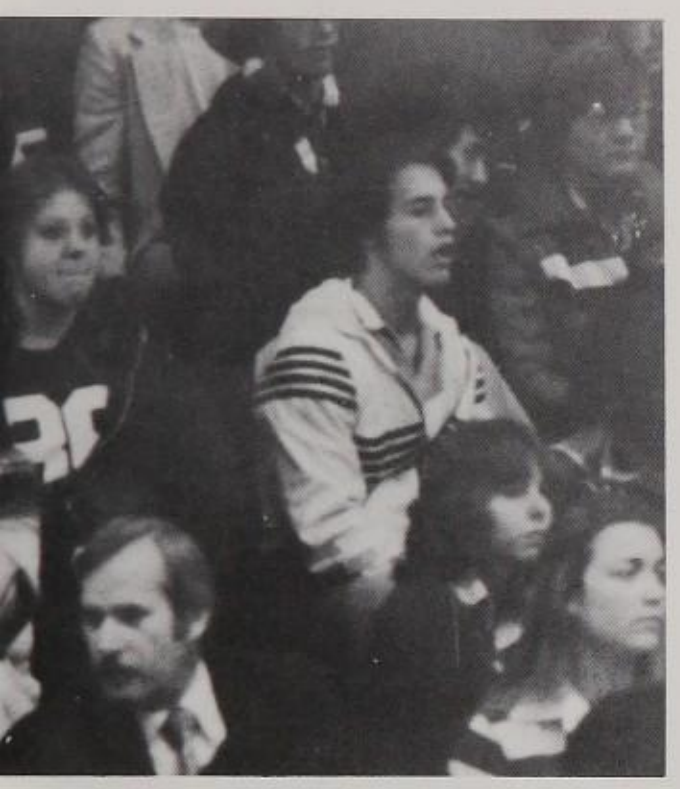
Competitions were held between almost every school and over-all Samuel Ayer was the winner.



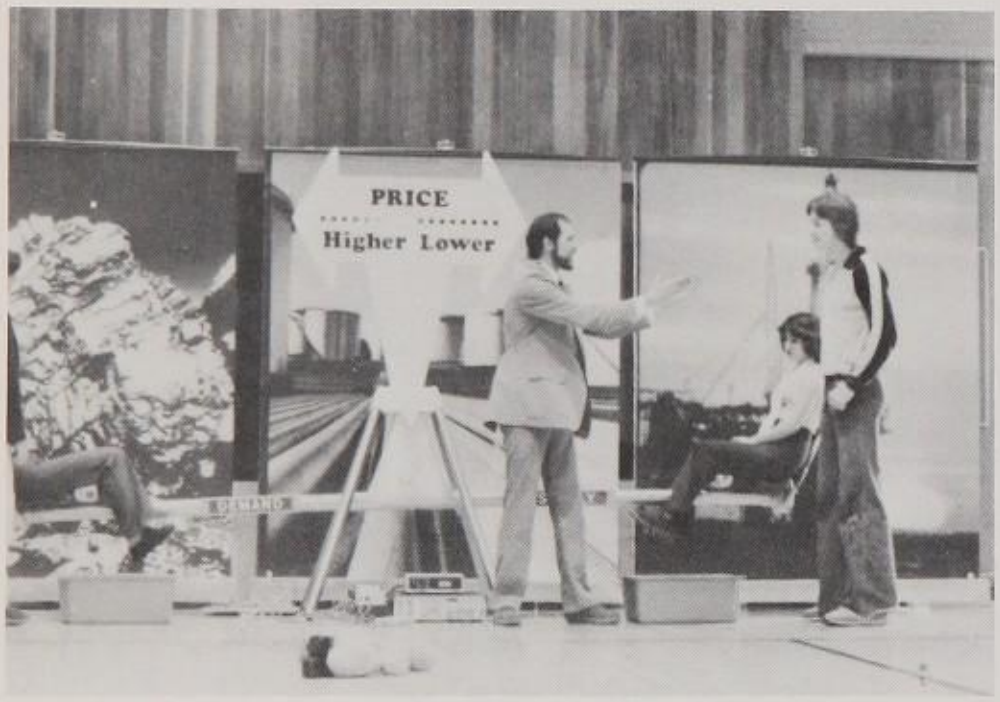


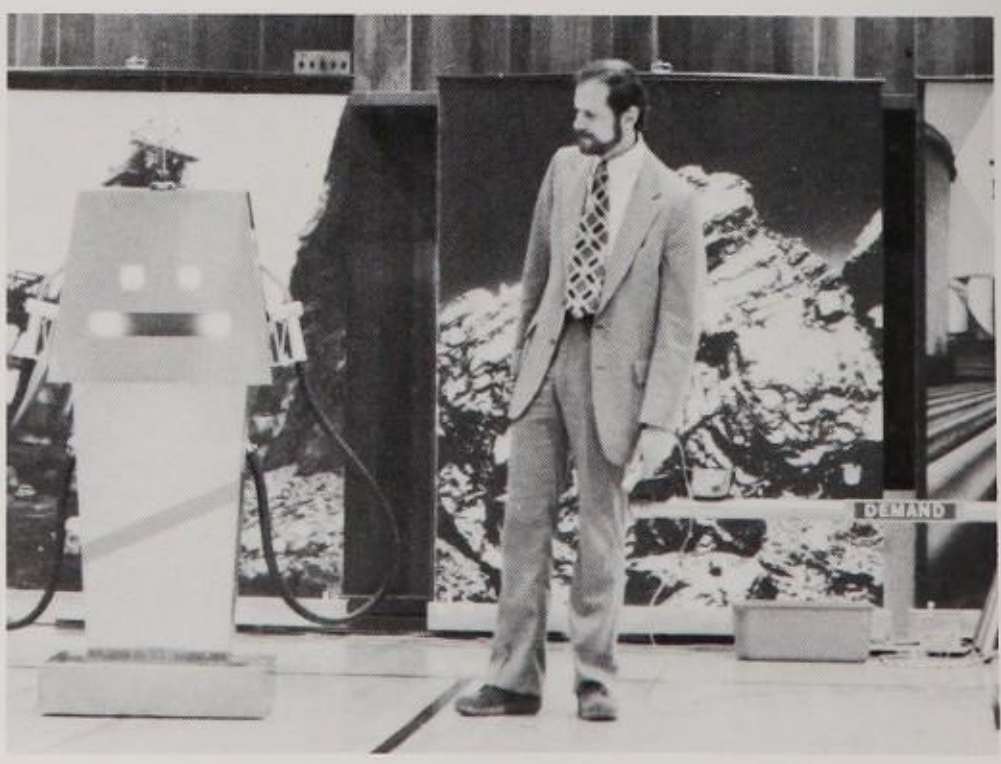


Opposite page: (top), Seniors Mike Gonzales and Tina Durden were this year's Jack Emery King and Queen; *(bottom),* Eldridge Walker gets friendly with Santa. *Center: (top),* You are never too young or too old to see Santa. *(bottom),* "Little" Danny Johnson gets a surprise. *Left photo),* Milpitas High Patriot comes face to face with a pie. *(right),* Doctor Paul Wrubel bubbling with glee. *(bottom),* Ayer students scramble to find their shoes.



Energy Assembly





A special assembly was presented by the Southern Universities on Energy Conservation. Guest speaker, Mr. Jack Valentine, with the help of a few students demonstrated how the price of products are determined by their supply and the demand of consumers.

Turkey Trot

The 1979 Samuel Ayer High Turkey Trot was run this year on the traditional last school day before Thanksgiving break. One-hundred students participated in the event which was won by Sophomore Maria King. Maria ran briskly through the course to win easily.

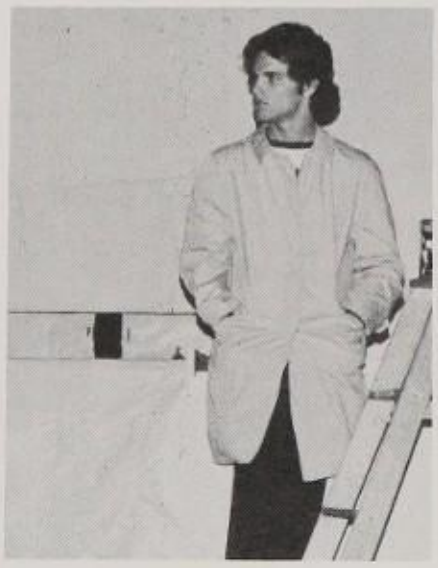
Senior runner Mike "Gonzo" Gonzales also turned in a brilliant effort. The event was followed by the Ayer-Addidas 6.2 mile race sponsored by the A.S.B. The school raised a total of $500.

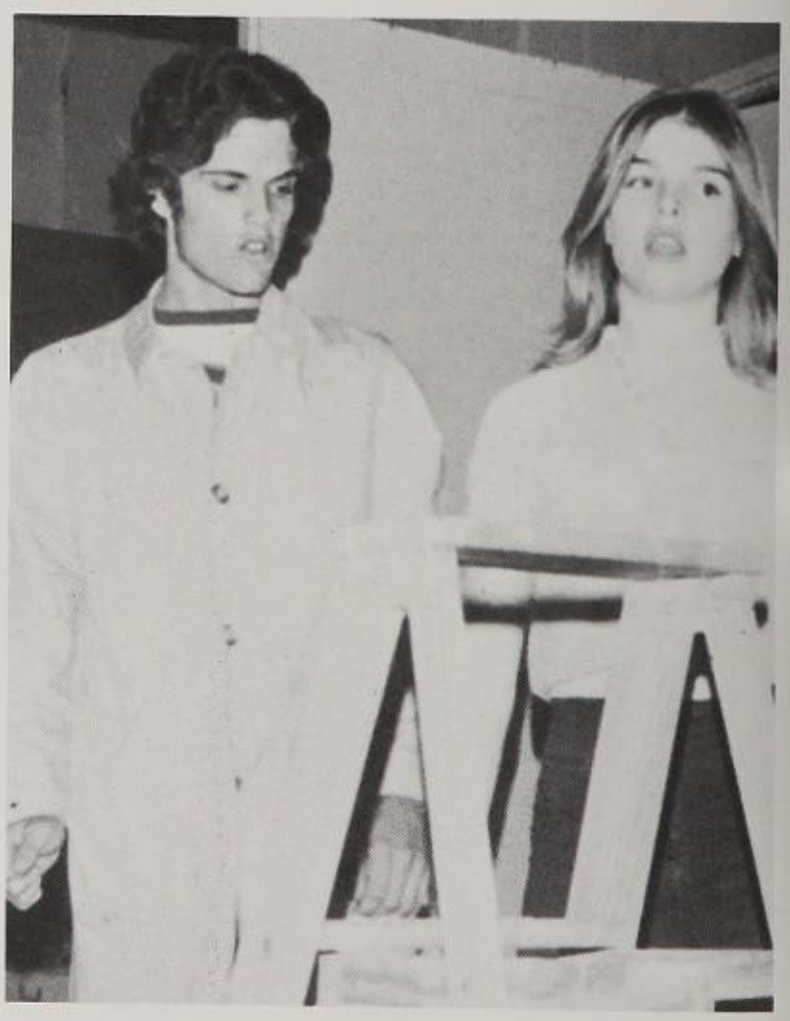
***(Top right)*, Maria King shows off turkey; *(middle left)*, Mike Gonzales comes in second; *(middle right)* Second-wave of Turkey trotters begin; *(lower left)*, Cross-country runners zoom into the race; *(lower right)*, Carlos Aragon strides in.**

Barefoot in the Park

Cast:

Richard Slate	**Paul Bratter**
Judy Navakovich	**Corrie Bratter**
Tamela Craft	**Mrs. Ethel Banks**
Todd Dunn	**Victor Velasco**
Zach Laird	**Telephone repairman**
Mark Bush	**Delivery man**





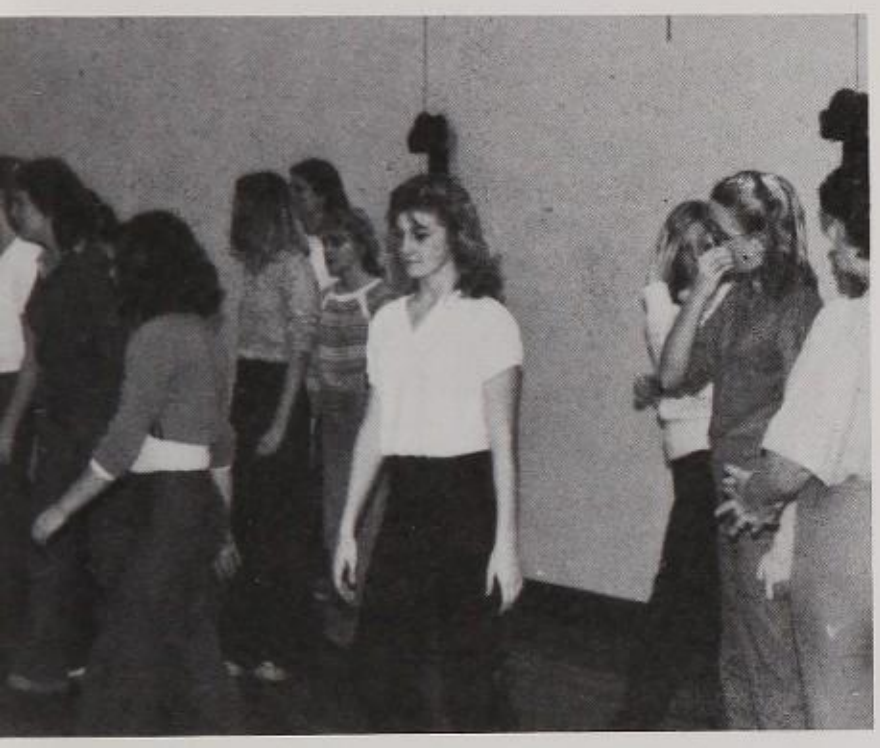
Babes in Arms

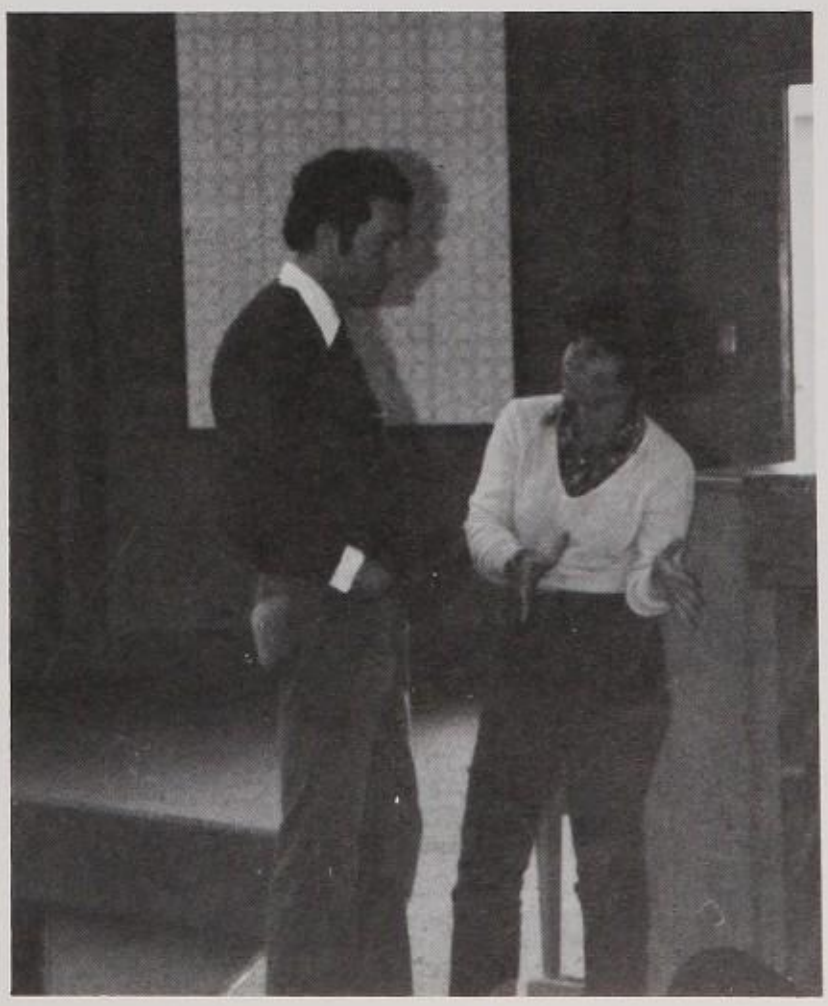
The musical epic which budgeted $5000, was a production involving the talents from students in Ayer and Leland High Schools. Publicity in radio, television news and various county newspapers promoted a huge amount of prestige in the two schools.

A musical comedy love story, "Babes In Arms" involved acting, a full band on stage and the Ayer choir who not only sang, but also frolicked as "The Tico-Tico Dancing Bananas."

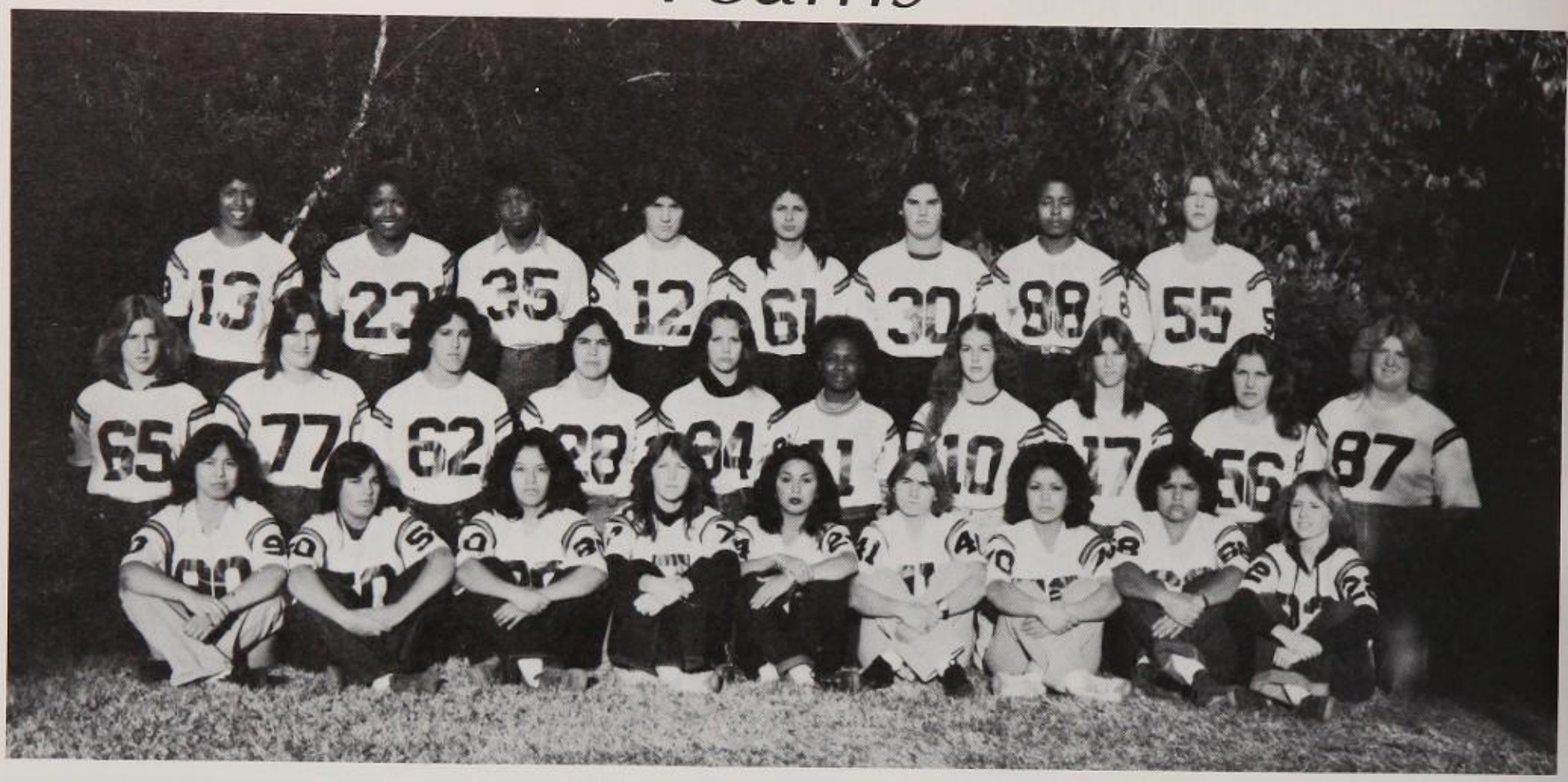
The leading roles were played by Leland's Tod Morgan as Val and Paula Benedetti as Susie (the featured lovers). Two major supporting characters were portrayed by Ayer's Grant Show (Press Agent) and Todd Dunn as Steve Edwards. A featured chorus solo was sung by Ayer's Theresa Johnson.

"Babes In Arms" was directed by C. Michael Traw, professionally choreographed by Dotti Lester, music directed and produced by "Doc" Bill Erlendson, Ayer's music teacher, and Patty Erlendson.





Senior and Junior Powerpuff Teams



(Back row) Sharon Wright, Tammie Sullivan, Betty Blakely, Terry Reinig, Priscilla Gutierrez, Sharon Kinner, Holly Candler, Beth Chambers, *(Middle row)* Mary Doudna, Paula Freitas, Myra Balesterieri, Michele Rabaca, Laura Bockoven, Faye Robinson, Kaylene O'Callaghan, Beth Rosatelli, Celeste Denning, Tina Durden. *(Bottom row)* Sylvia Garcia, Stephanie Pickens, Yvonne Rivera, Melanie Johnson, Viola Patlan, Debbie Overhiser, Renee Espinoza, Denise Curalli, Debbie Frenette.

(Back row) Irene Ortega, Carol Rolin, Michele Lang, Marsha Robinson, Barbara Hoffman, Sue Lalonde, Lisa Valero, Sandy George, *(middle row)* coach Rick Walsworth, Madeline Miller, Wendy Adams, Judy Clement, Meressa Osborne, Shelly Crouch, Sharon Hopper, Annette Montoya, *(front row)* Theresa Vindiola, Mitzy Wagner, Olga Patlan, Darlene Curalli, Angie Lara, Theresa Hardesty, Lisa Procopio, and Debbie Mastilock.

Victory came to Samuel Ayer's Senior Powderpuff Team as they edged the Milpitas High girls in the first inner-city powderpuff football game 8-6.

The winning points were put up as quarterback Kim Young ran in the extra two points after a Tammie Sullivan touchdown.

The seniors went on to repeat the victory by defeating the Junior Powderpuff Team 22-6.

Senior quarterback, Kim Young scored the team's first touchdown on an option run. Tammie Sullivan and Faye Robinson scored the final two touchdowns.

The Junior's tounchdown drive was greatly aided by a long pass from quarterback Sue Barton to wide receiver Barbara Hoffman. The last yards to the goal were run in by Shelly Crouch.

The seniors were led by coaches Eddie Begonia, Mike Willingham, Paul Cole and Paul Martinez. The juniors were led by Rick Walsworth and Frank Johnston.

***(Top left),* Sylvia Garcia grinding out yardage; *(top right),* Kim Young shows off speed; *(middle),*Ayer's mighty defense lines up; *(bottom),* K. Young goes for the touchdown.**

International Night

International Night was once again a successful event. This year's grand prize trip for two to Puerto Vallarto was raffled off to Jesus Bautista, the Junior Class President.

Preceding the raffling, the some 650 guests made their way around the food booths sampling dishes of international cultures. All the dishes were made and provided by foreign language students and their families.

Entertainment during the dinner was provided by the Samuel Ayer Jazz Band and Choir. Following dinner were performances by students representing cultural clubs, both from the school and the community.

Highlights of the evening were the performances of Tom and the Fairies and the classical ballet by Risa Clayton. Although there were difficult moments when the performers' voices did not carry, the audience was generously cooperative during these performances.

This past International Night was packed so full that many felt the evening was out of control. Next year, the event will be smaller, more elaborate and more formal.

Master of ceremonies Mr. Castellucci did the honorary task of drawing the winning ticket stubs and provided interesting moments of his own.

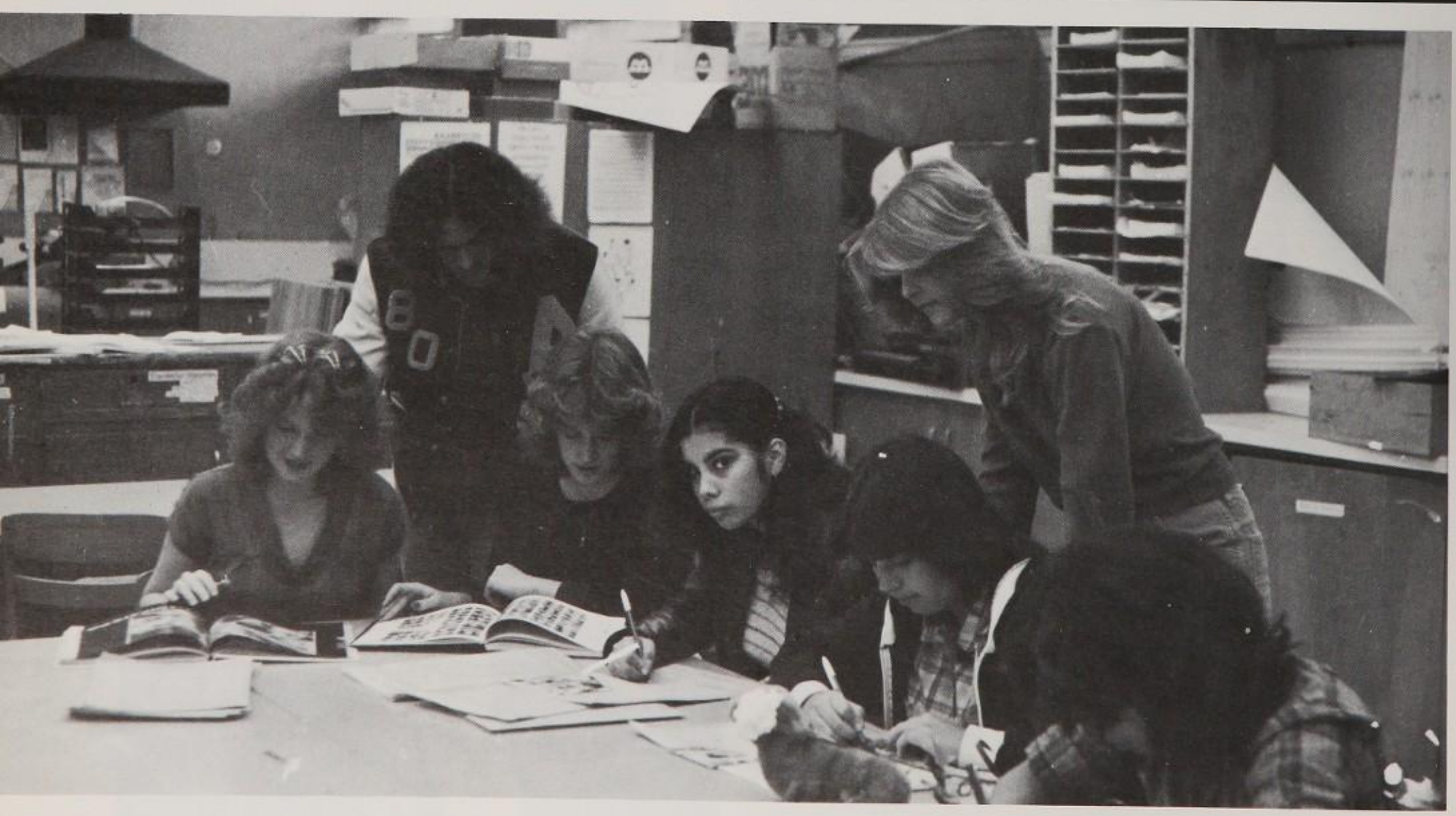
Odyssey 1980

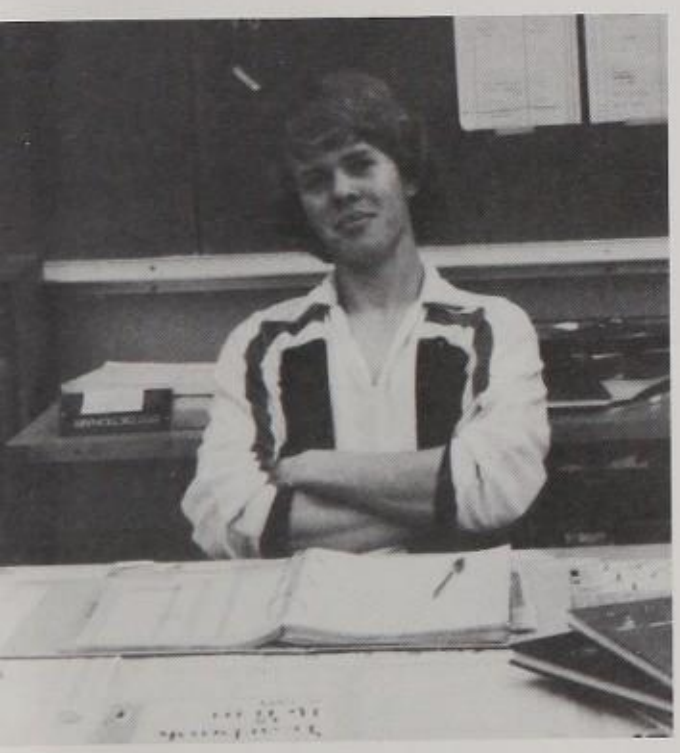
RIGHT: Second semester Odyssey staff surround Editor Mike Fischer. They are clockwise from left: Dolores Duran, Darlene Curalli, Yvonne Rivera, Stephanie Pickens, Melanie Johnson, Misty Britton, Brenda Brown, and Ken Hanna.

FAR RIGHT (next page): First semester staff is looking good. They are from left to right: Irma Rodirgues, Stephanie Pickens, Diana Gall, Yvonne Rivera, Mali Mann, Kelly Bennett, Ken Hanna, Mike Fischer, Mike Gonzales, Bob Berstianos, Michelle Dicenzo, Brenda Brown, Misty Britton and Dolores Duran.

BELOW: Staff members work on layouts for 1980 Odyssey. They are from left to right: Mali Mann, Mike Gonzales, Diana Gall, Irma Rodriguez, Stephanie Pickens, Misty Britton and Dolores Duran.

BOTTOM RIGHT (next page): Editor Mike Fischer relaxes.





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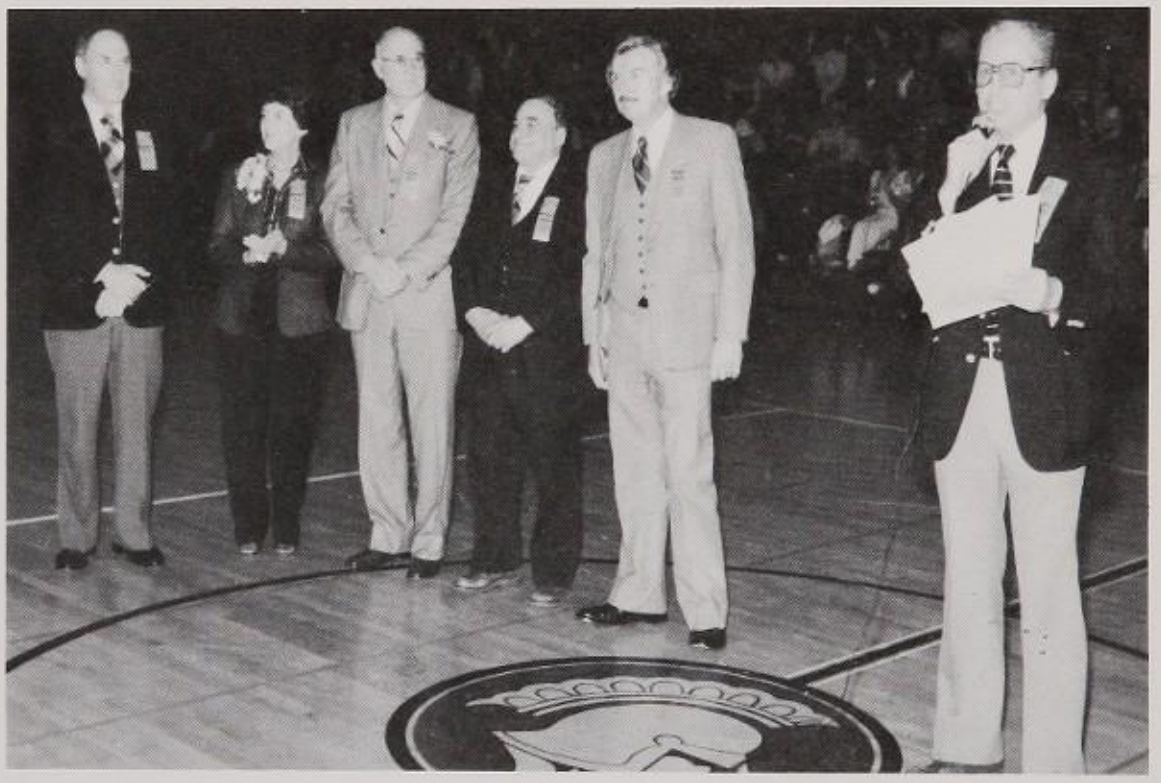
Leo B. Murphy Gym Dedication

Many students, administrators, and friends participated in the honoring of Leo B. Murphy at the varsity basketball game against James Lick.

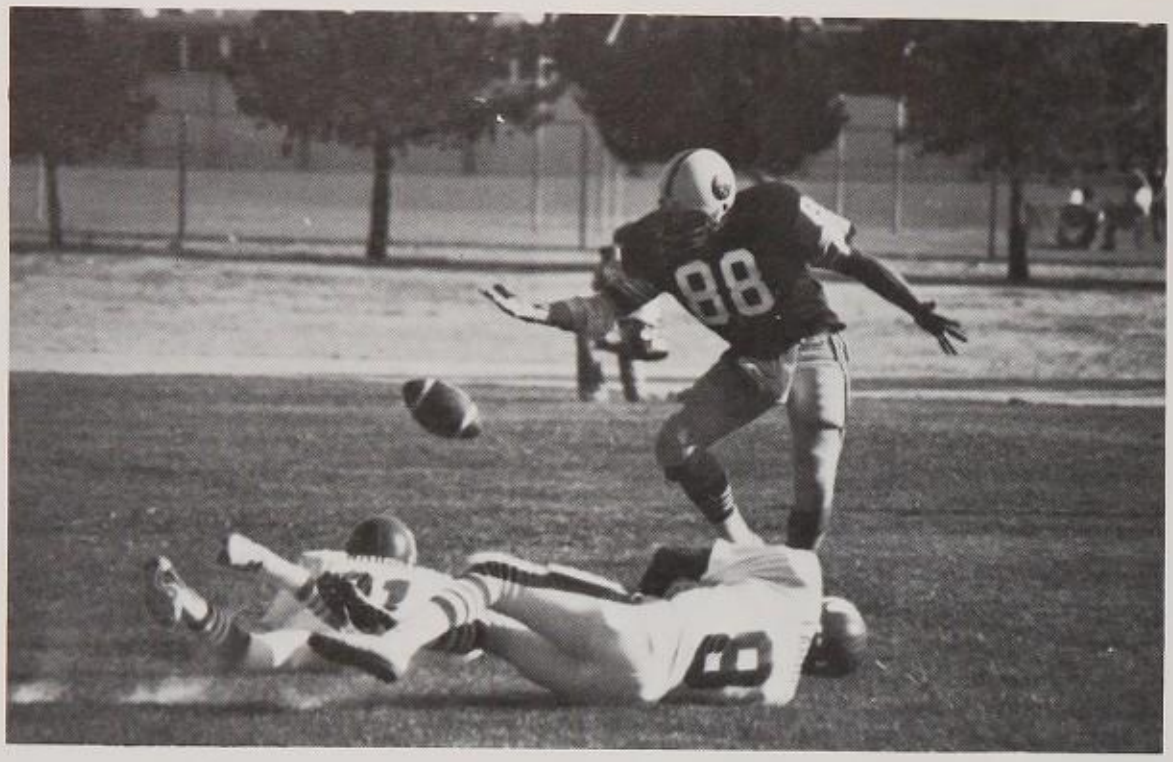


Leo B. Murphy, during a long career in East Side and Milpitas School Districts, has become the beloved and respected friend of hundreds of teachers, administrators, students, parents, and community leaders.

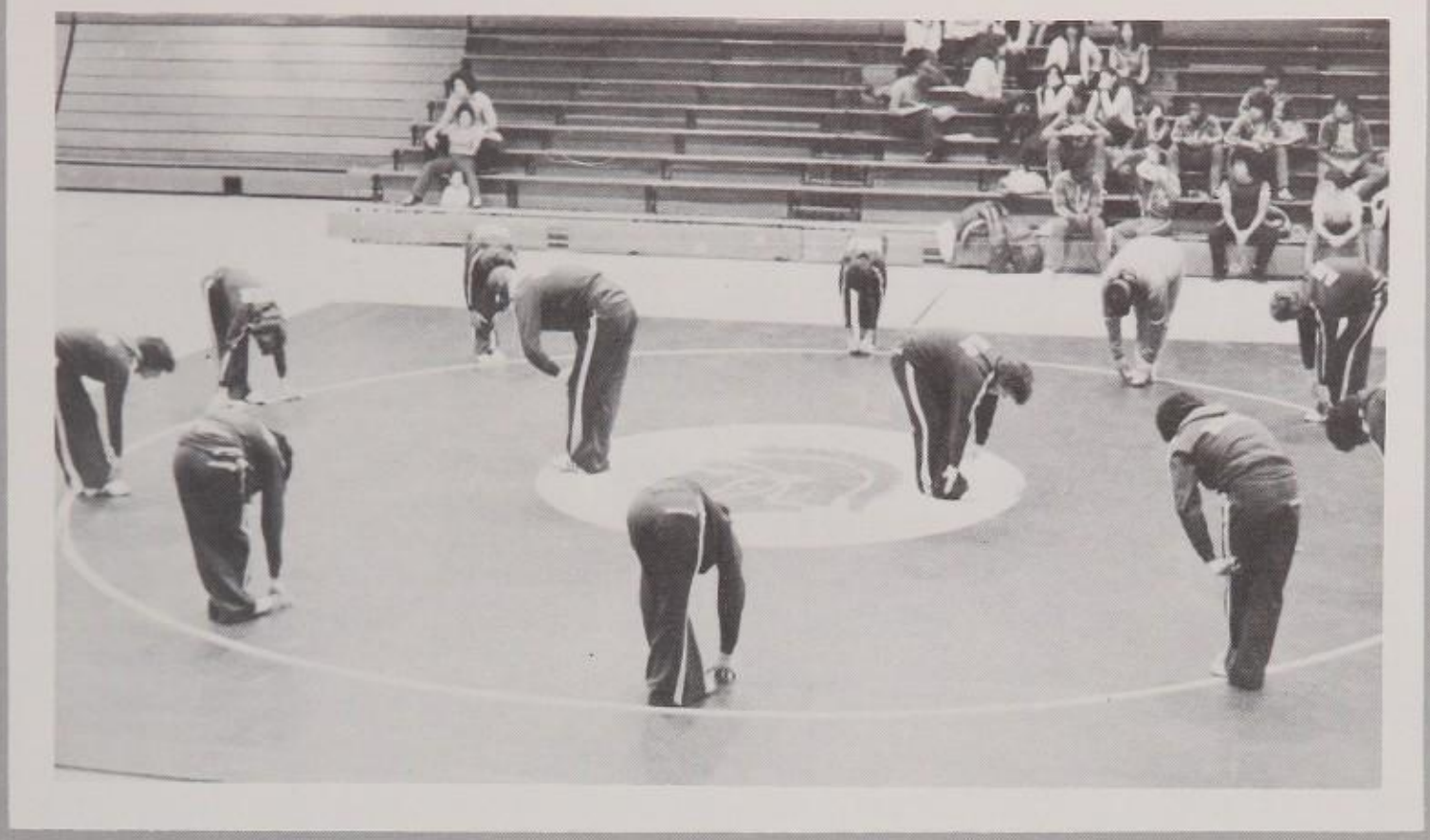
Murphy, a former basketball star at the University of Santa Clara, was also the first principal of Samuel Ayer High School in 1956. He held the position for 13 years until he went on to become the Milpitas School District's Associate Superintendent.

During the many years of service, Mr. Murphy dedicated himself to his job, family, and church. Through all of this however, he never lost his interest and love for athletics. The "SAVE OUR SPORTS" campaign in Milpitas was spearheaded by him.

It was with a feeling of genuine gratification and remembrance of service to the East Side and Milpitas Districts, and the community that Ayer's gymnasium was named in honor of Leo B. Murphy.



Dear Louise
I hope you had a
great year, and I'm sorry
it was your last one at "ayer".
But hope you will always have
good memories from your two years
at "ayer" and find another school
like just as well next year.
I know you will
Love always,
Harold

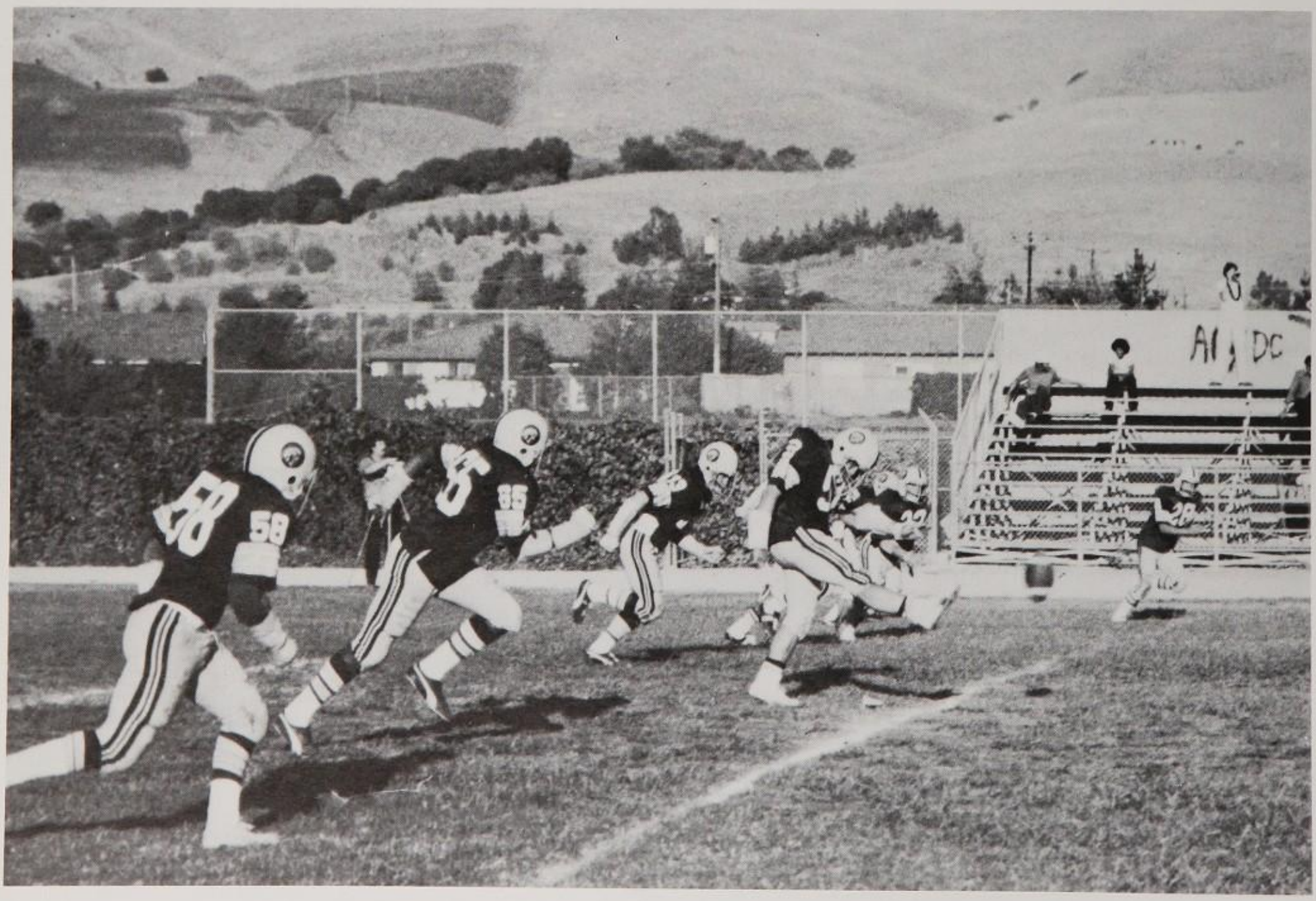


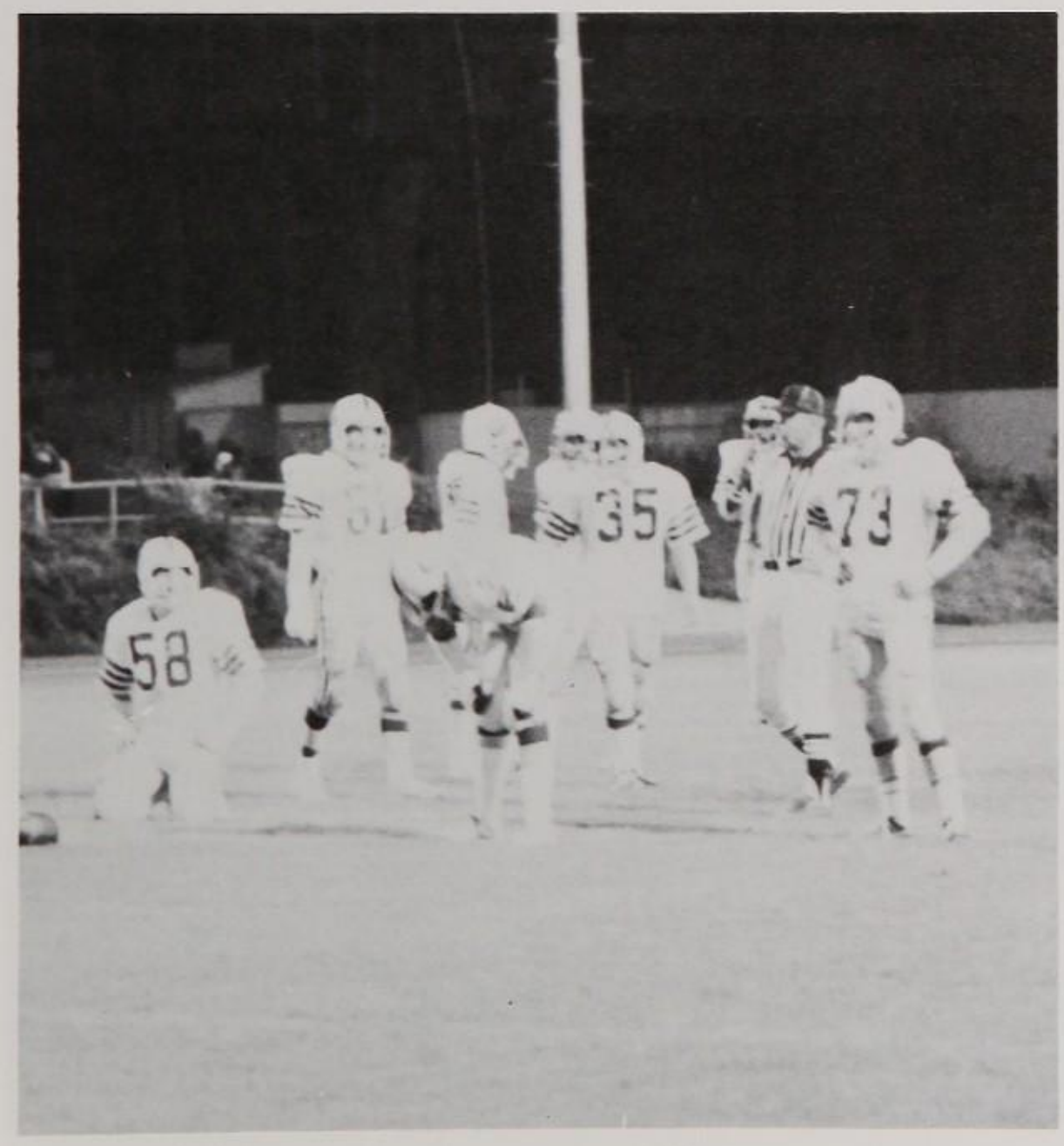
SPORTS

Varsity Football

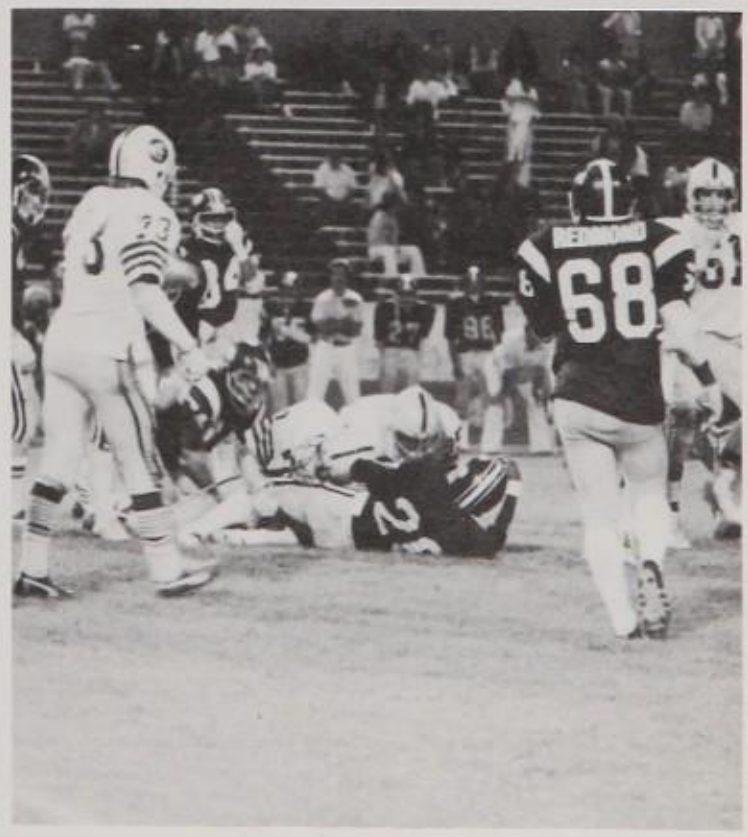
This years varsity football team was composed of a young nucleus of players. There will be twenty returning lettermen for the 1980 season. The following group of seniors made a major contribution to this years team: Tom Baker, Lester Stuckey, Richard Slate, Rusty Bartholomew, Matt Cosgrove, Greg Shears, Eldridge Walker, Mike Powell, Rick Bentley. All of these young men were starters. While all acheived personal goals some deserve special mention for their achievements. Tom Baker received the Most Valuable offensive lineman award. Lester Stuckey was All-League as a offensive tackle, and received Coaches Award. Richard Slate was All-League as a punter with a 41.6 yard average. Matt Cosgrove passed for 772 yards which doubled his 1978 total. Greg Shears was honorable mention as an All-League guard. Eldridge Walker was the most valuable defensive back and honorable mention as an All-League defensive back. Rick Bentley was All-League as a linebacker. Dan Johnson, Chuck Pacioni and Ron Ingersoll are all juniors who also received All-League honors. This years team finished with a record of 3-5-1. We felt this season was a success. We lost only two games by more than 7 points and our defense was number one in our division. I would like to thank my assistant coaches for investing the time necessary to build a successful football program. Bob Pacioni defensive coordinator and Don Rodriques offensive line coach.

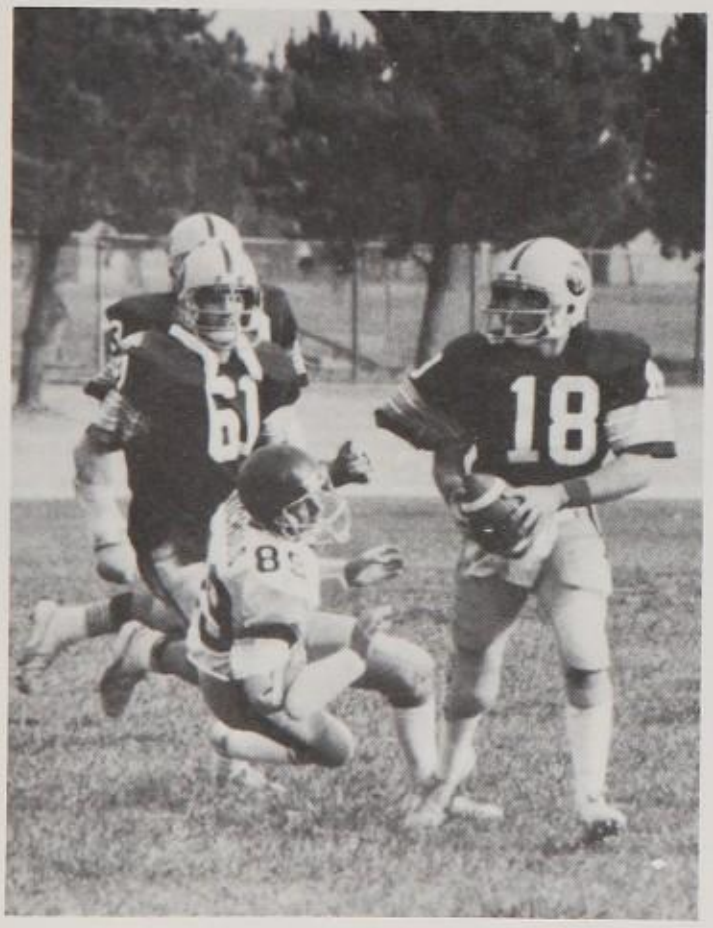
Coach Gagnon



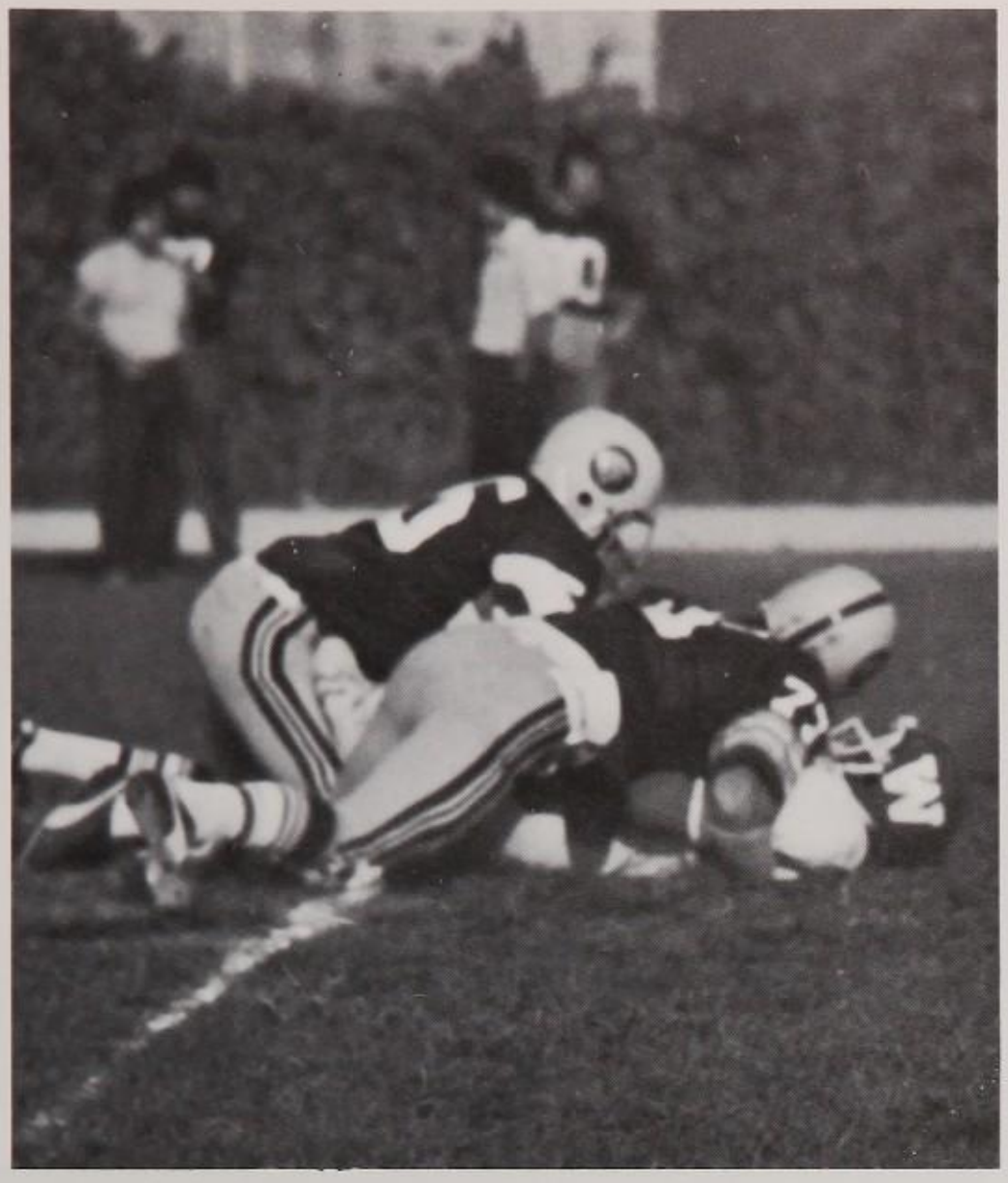


Top: Bottom Row: R. Rabon, M. Powell, K. Rabon, C. Jamero, M. Powell, T. Hollister, R. Roby, D. Collins. *Row 2* R. Cathcart, M. Godwin, M. Suto, G. Shears, J. Clayton, G. Sowa, M. Cosgrove, R. Bentley, M. Heim, *Row 3* Coach Gagnon, J. Walls, M. McPherson, R. Moncada, C. Pacioni, E. Walker, L. Torres, Coach Rodrigues, Coach Pacioni. *Row 4* J. Ballin, M. Cosgrove, T. Zemlock, K. Tate, K. King, B. Bognaes, *Row 5* R. Slate, R. Ingersoll, T. King, C. Atsatt, B. Honeycutt, T. Baker, R. Bartholomew, D. Johnson, G. Arnold, K. Hopkins, L. Stuckey, *Left* Defense taking a break *Bottom* KILL!!!





Top Left Greg Shears, *Top Right* Gagnon and Cosgrove talking over strategy. *Bottom Left* Cosgrove looks down field for open man. *Bottom Right* Torres runs for yardage.

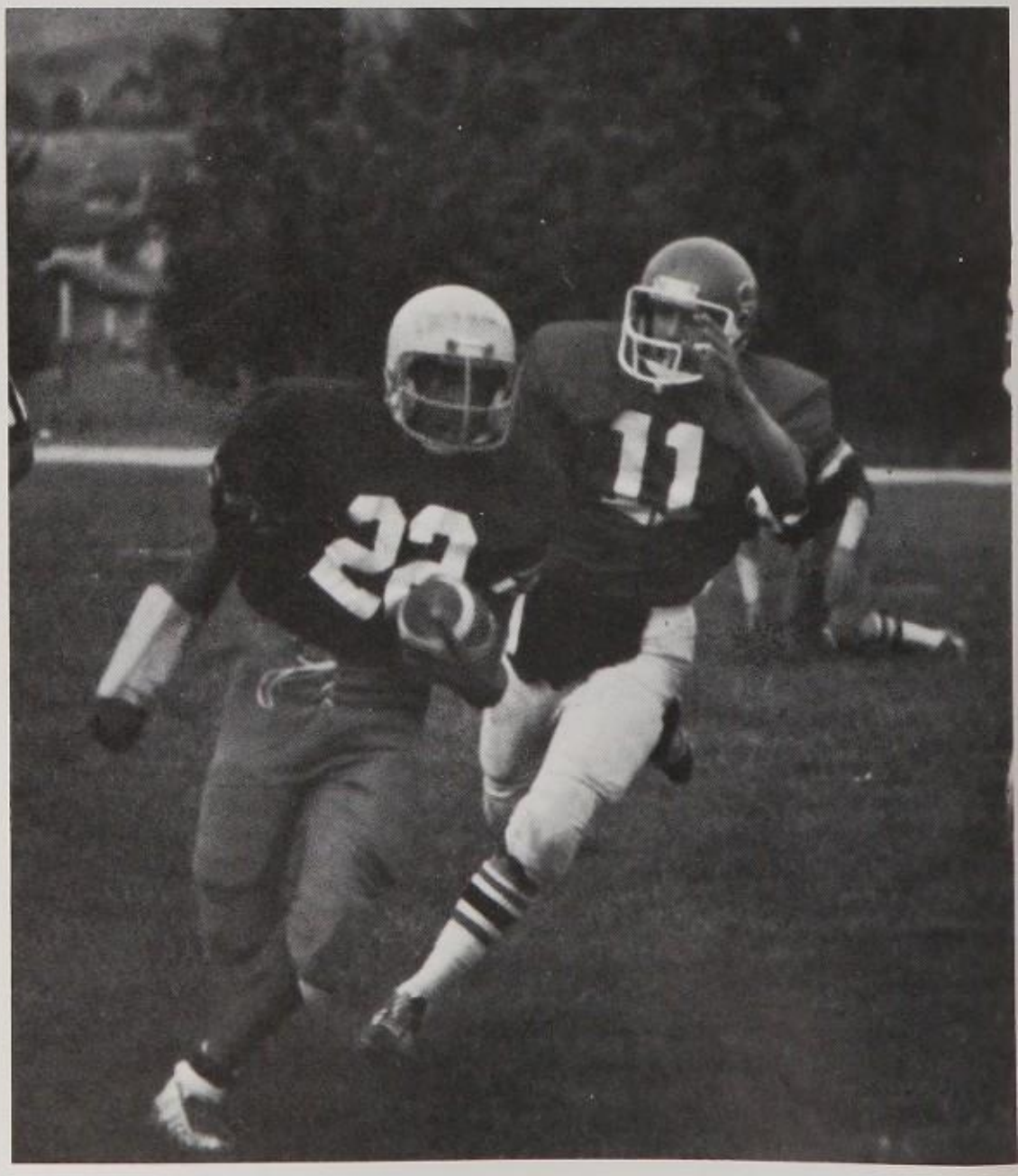


Top Left: **Defense sticking their man.,** ***Top Right*** **Slate makes TD.** ***Left*** **Trojans celebrate TD.** ***Bottom Right*** **# 12 running up field.**

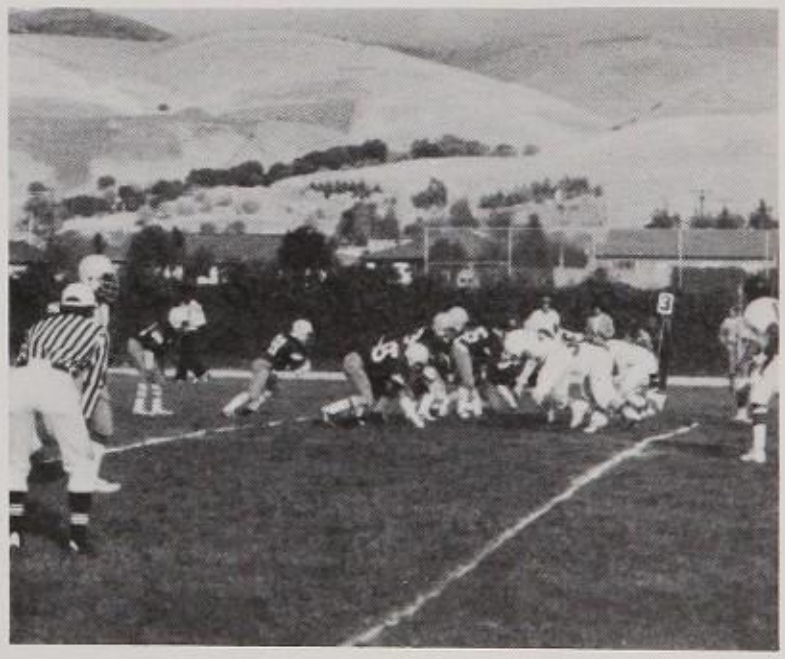
Frosh-Soph Football

The 1979 Frosh-Soph football team finished the season with a 3-6 record. The Trojans started the season fast as they won 3 of their first 4 games but then went 0 and 5 in league. In all five league games Ayer had several chances to win and could have won four if it were not for key penalties.

The season was marked by hard work and a super attitude. The teams strength was a defense led by Mike Robinson, the teams outstanding offensive lineman; Mike Adams, the outstanding defensive player; and Robin Embry.
On offense, mistakes cost the Trojans on many occasions. Despite problems "Bruser" Sam Fanua gained 300 yards at fullback and the teams MVP Jon Williams gained 1,089 yards. Jon also had over 400 yards called back. The future of Trojan football is bright and this years Frosh-Soph team will make it brighter.



Top **Opponent STUCK!!! *Left* Trojan Defense in pursuit. *Right* J. Williams turns up field for yardage.**



1. *Top Row:* D. Begonia, R. Embry, S. Gibbens, V. Lopez, D. Rentiera, R. Moss, M. Sturgill, *2nd Row:* M. Robinson, M. Adams, A. Patlan, J. Welch, R. Wright, M. Bonds, K. Beltran, S. Adams. *3rd Row:* Coach Sharpe, M. Hamlin J. Peralta, S. Fanua, D. Methvin, S. Merkel, D. Carrol, S. Higuera, D. Orr, Coach Holland. *4th Row:* M. Avallone, T. Dwelle, B. Fernandez, C. Howard, J. Duran, T. Nall, T.J. Johnson, D. Martinez, Coach Espitia. *5th Row:* B. Surratt, B. Frenette, S. Simchon, M. Vindiola, R. Christman, G. Torres, E. Espitia, J. Williams, *Not Pictured:* D. Cosgrove, C. King, E. Vanzadt *Left:* Trojan players taking a break. *Right* Trojan team in action

Water Polo

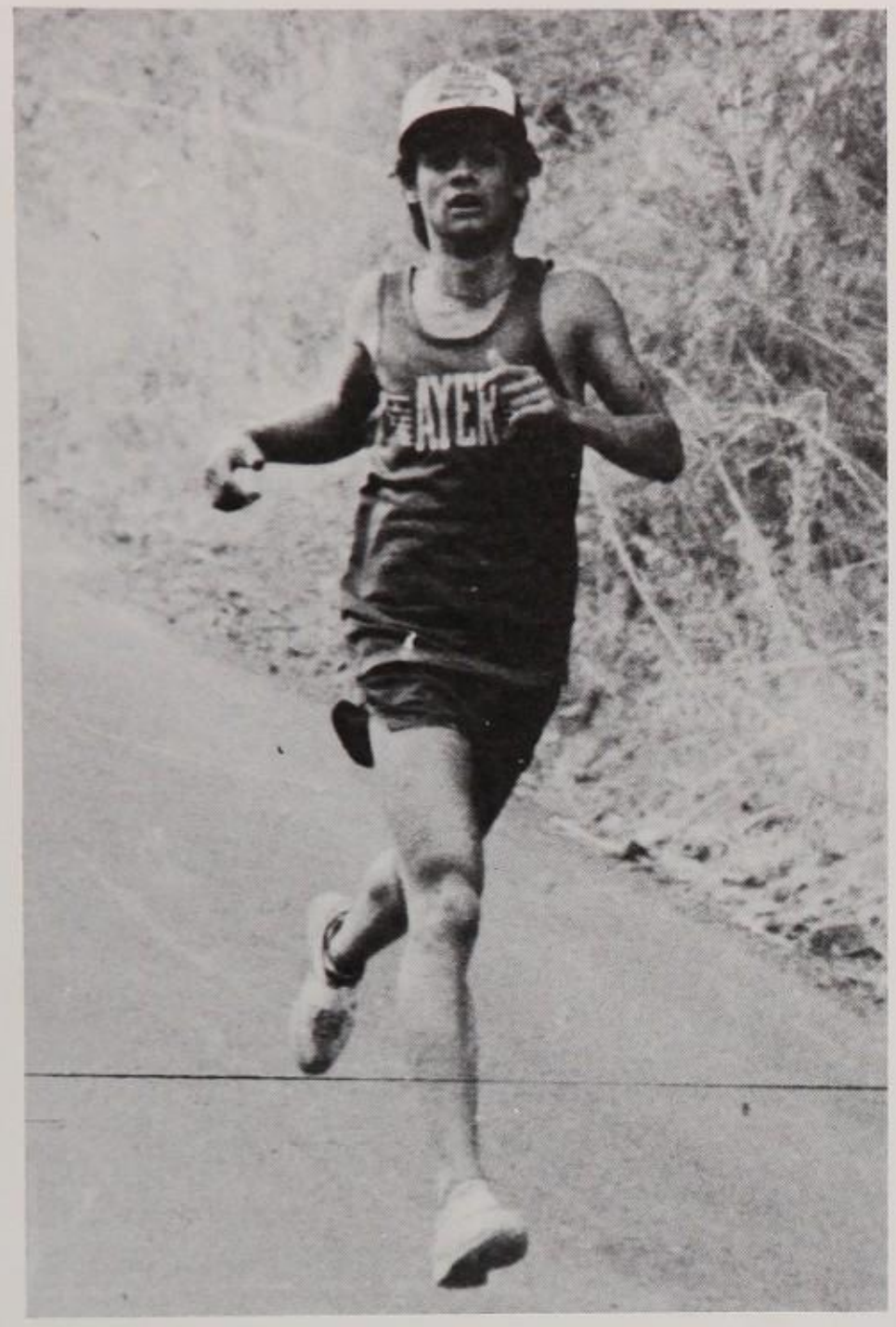
Top: Dan Tolan signaling for team to come for the ball. Bottom: *Bottom row:* Rene Quebee, Scott Davis, Matt Yurdana. *2nd row:* Joe Gartrell, Doug Ladden. *Top row:* Richard Soto, Mike Caulkins, Bill Doheney, Mike Thompson. *Not pictured:* John Hipolito, Lyndon Johnson, Jim Steadman, Greg Smith, Richard Harvey, Dan Novac, Jim Pacheco, Brent McKim.

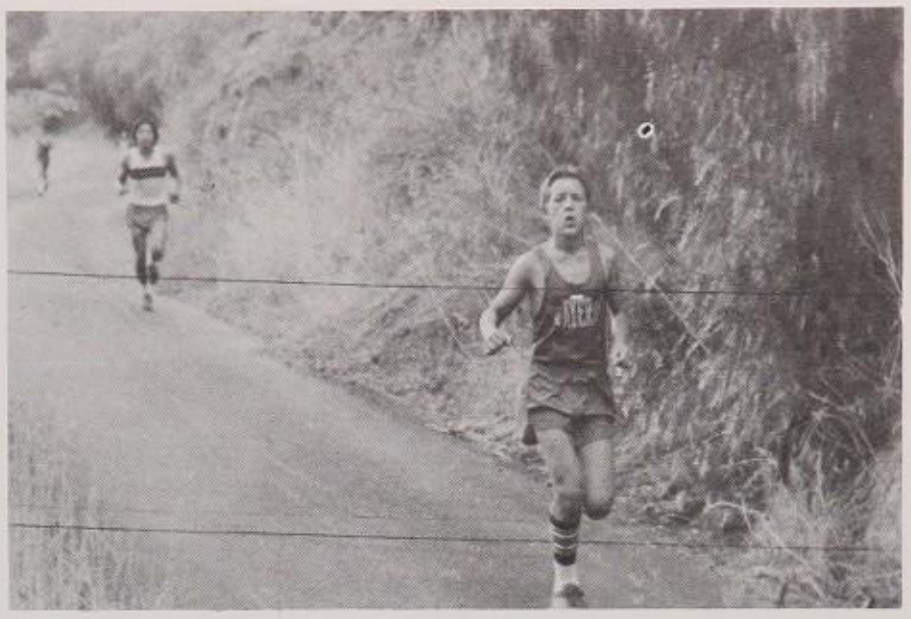
1. R. Soto waiting for action. 2. T. Savage gets ball before opponents. 3. D. Ladden looks at opponents handling the ball.

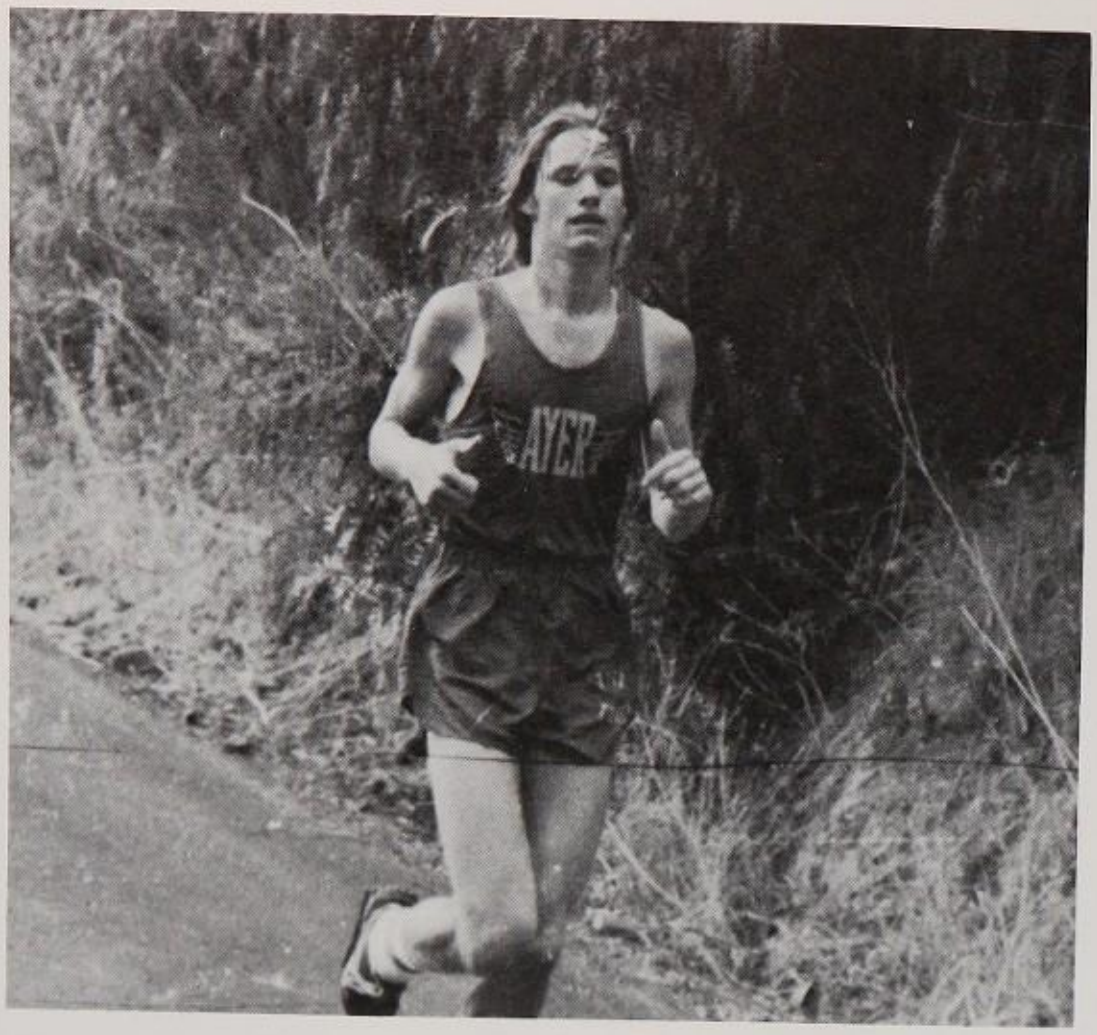
Cross Country

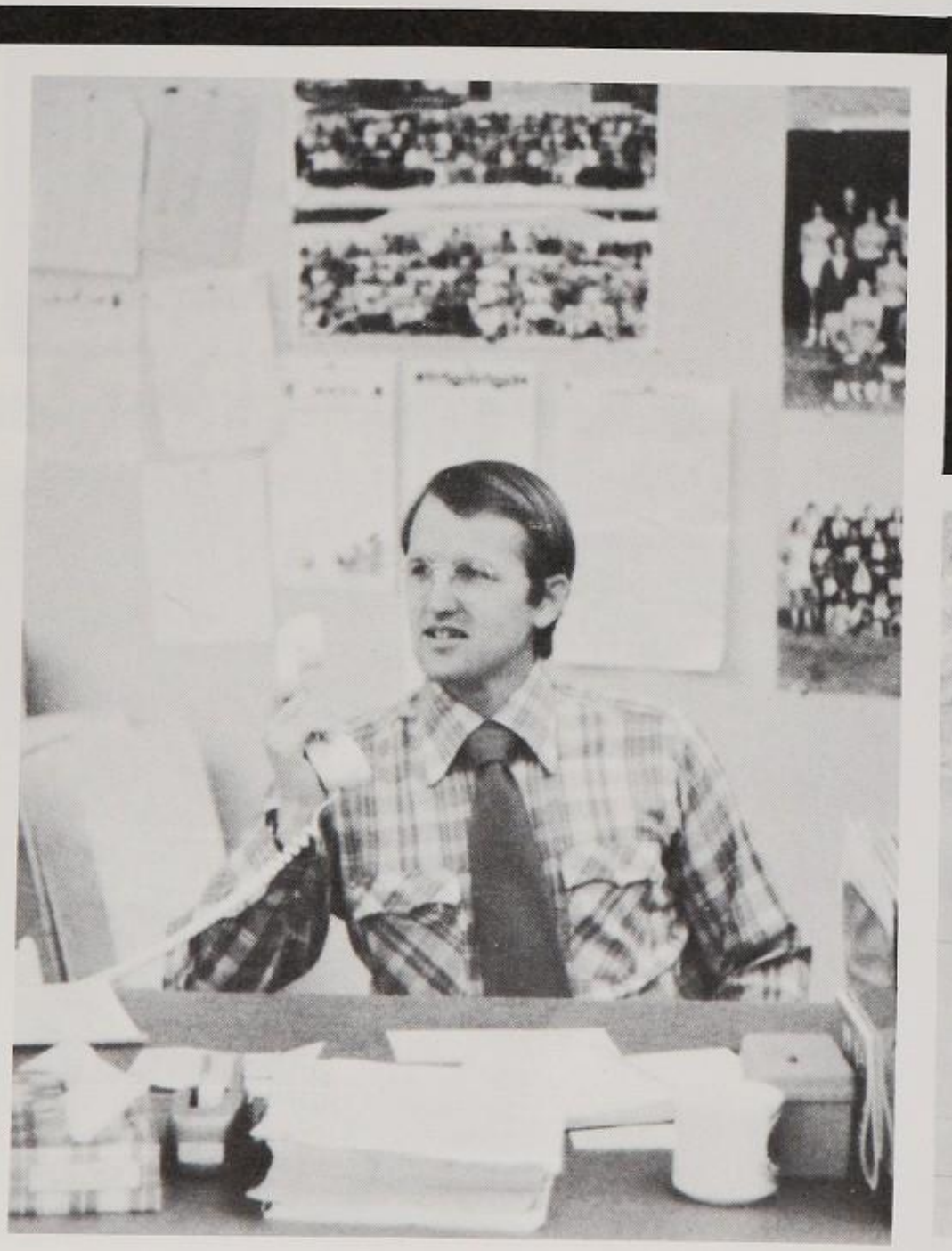
This year's cross-country team had an excellent season considering the mid-season loss of Paul Marquez. However, Mike Gonzales made an outstanding effort to compensate for Paul's loss. Other members such as Anthony Blakely, Les Coper and Jose Rodriguez also helped the team's record. The culmination of the season was at the Region III meet where both squads made an impressive achievement. Sandy Rodriguez was the only member of the girls' team.

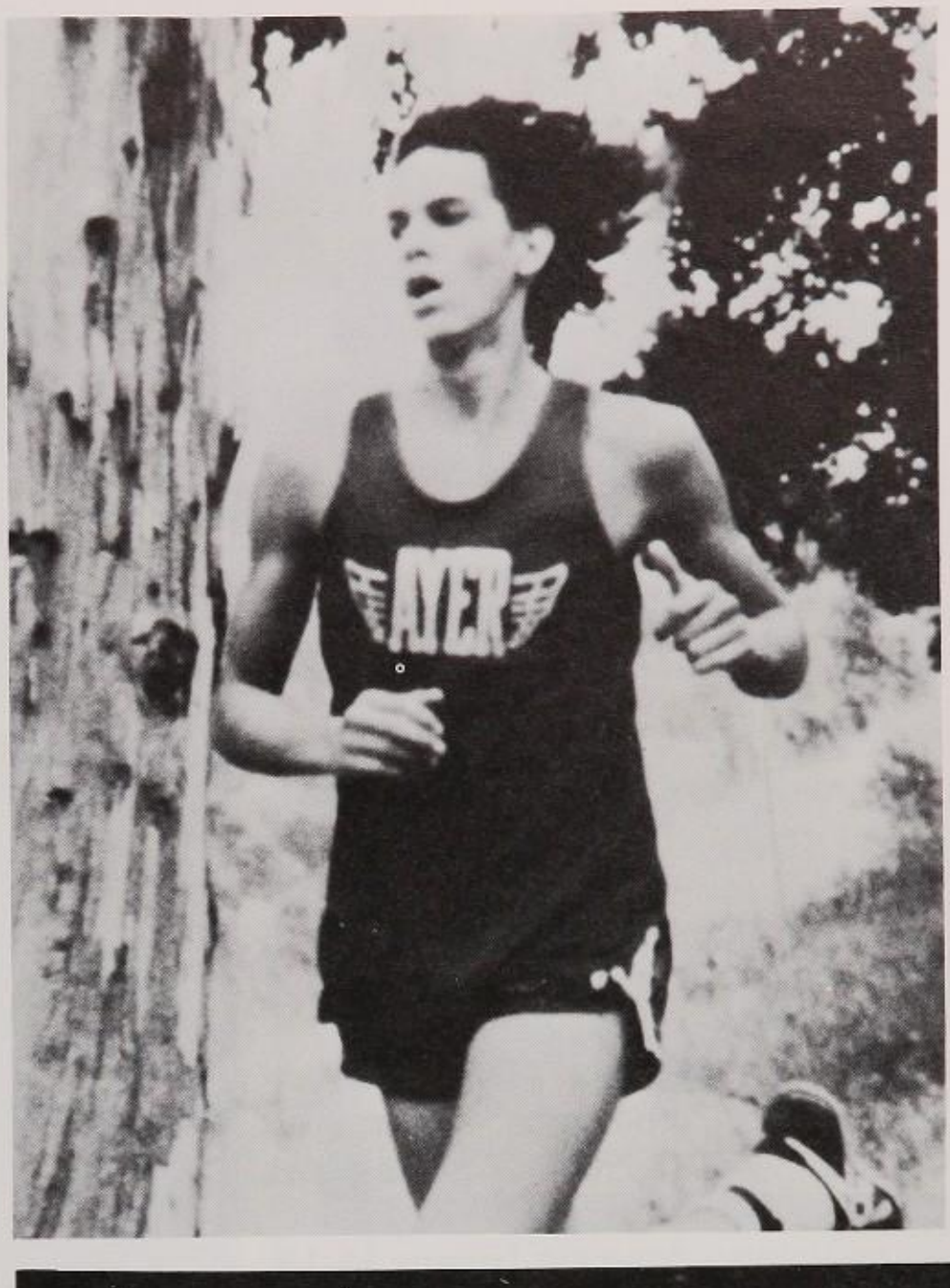
1979 Cross Country Team
Front row (l-r): **Richard Sayle, Mike Tamez, Winston Chew, Jose Rodriguez, Sandy Rodriguez, Les Cooper,** ***Middle row:*** **John Pruitt, Joe Ortega, Gregg Love, Paul Simoni, Dan Moreno, Carlos Soto,** ***Back row:*** **Mark Mello, Melvin Lew, Mark Walker, Jim Maley, Chris Clifford, Tony Blakely, Mike Gonzales, and Coach Don Hand. Camera shy are Paul Marquez and Mike King.**









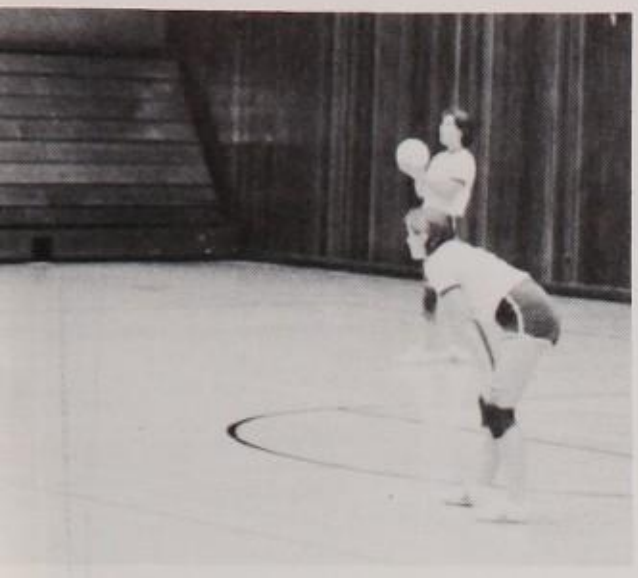


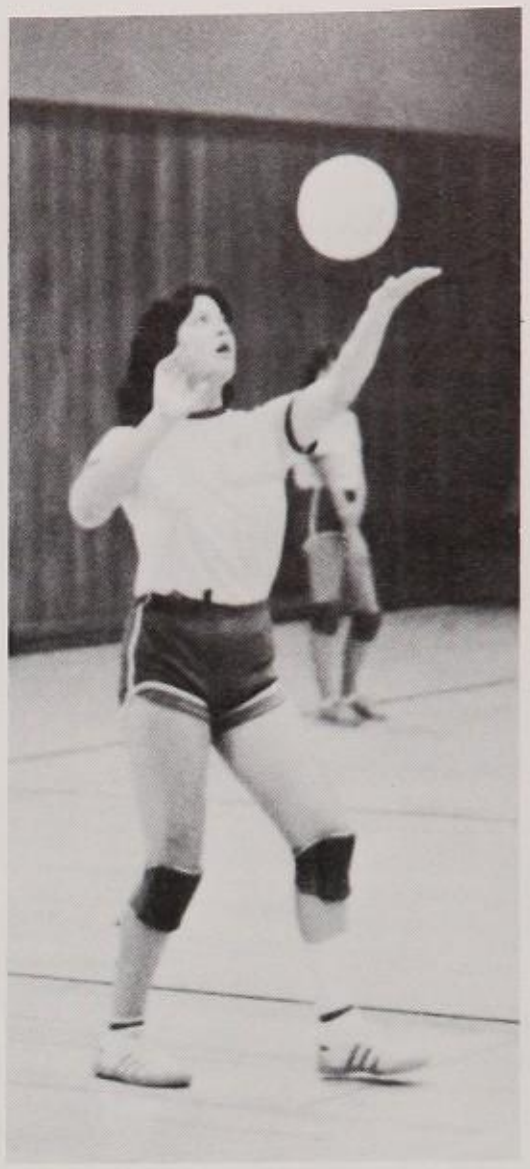
*Upper right:*Mike Gonzales devastating his opponent, *above:* Jim Maley starting his stride, *right:* Frosh-Soph harriers at the start, *opposite page upper left:* Chris Clifford thinking about form, *upper right:* Gregg Love dashing to the finish, *lower left:* Coach Hand in action, *lower right:* Jim Maley looking pretty.

Volleyball

1979 proved to be another outstanding year for the Varsity Volleyball team. They had their sixth straight undefeated league season bringing the total number of games won to 63 straight. The teams only loss came against Santa Teresa in the Mount Hamilton Athletic League Championship Game. The match which was 3 out of 5 games was played all the way to the fifth game. The Saints edged the Trojans 15-13. Ayer previously held the MHAL title for 5 years in a row, but the undermatched Trojans gave Santa Teresa a real fight. Ayer's Becky Moncada, Debbie Konrad and Lisa Froman were three of the six all-league selections and Beth Itnyre was selected second team all-league. Moncada was the unanimous choice for MHAL Most Valuable Player. Sharon Wright also performed very well for the team, and Junior Renee Anderson and Sophomore Kim Konrad have bright futures on the team.

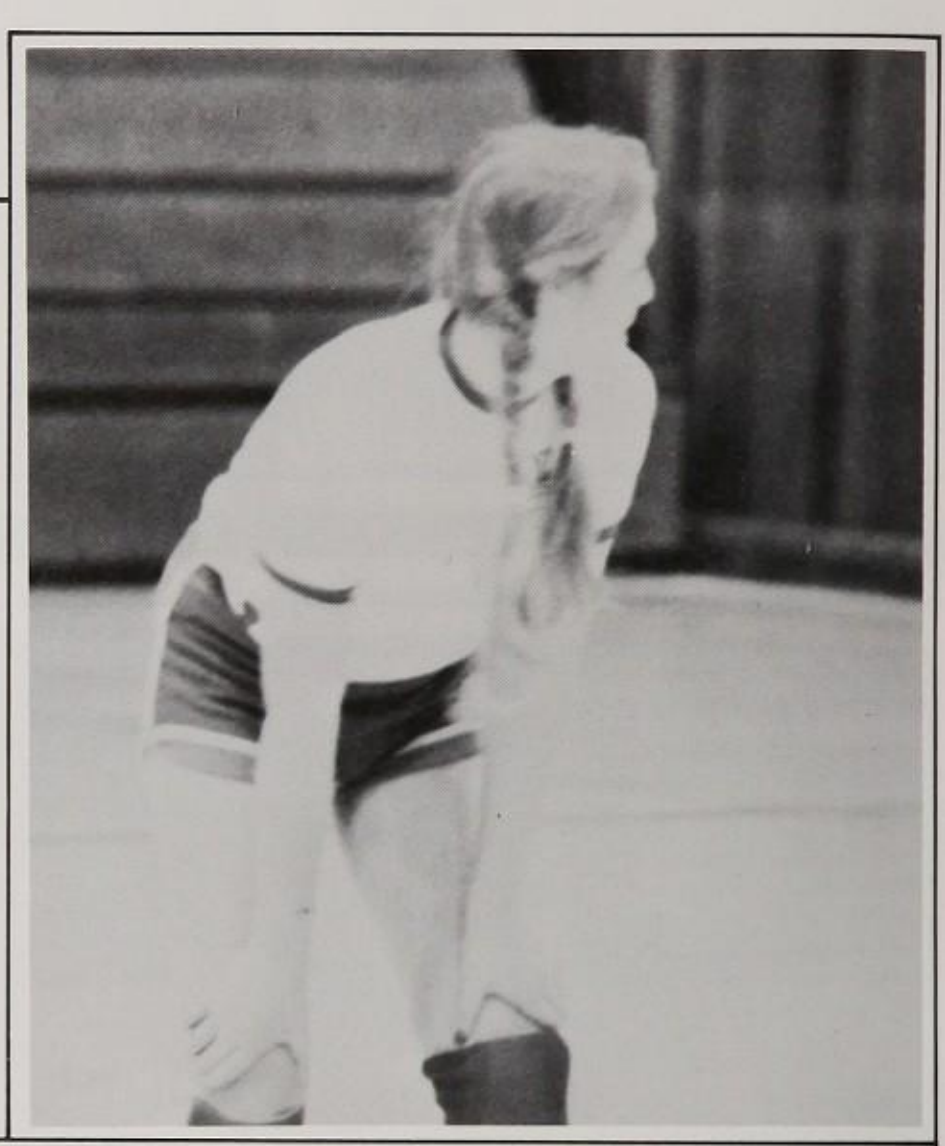
1. B. Itnyre serving as team members look on. 2. Trojan players getting ready to play. 3. K. Konrad, R. Anderson, B. Itnyre, B. Moncada, S. Wright, D. Konrad.



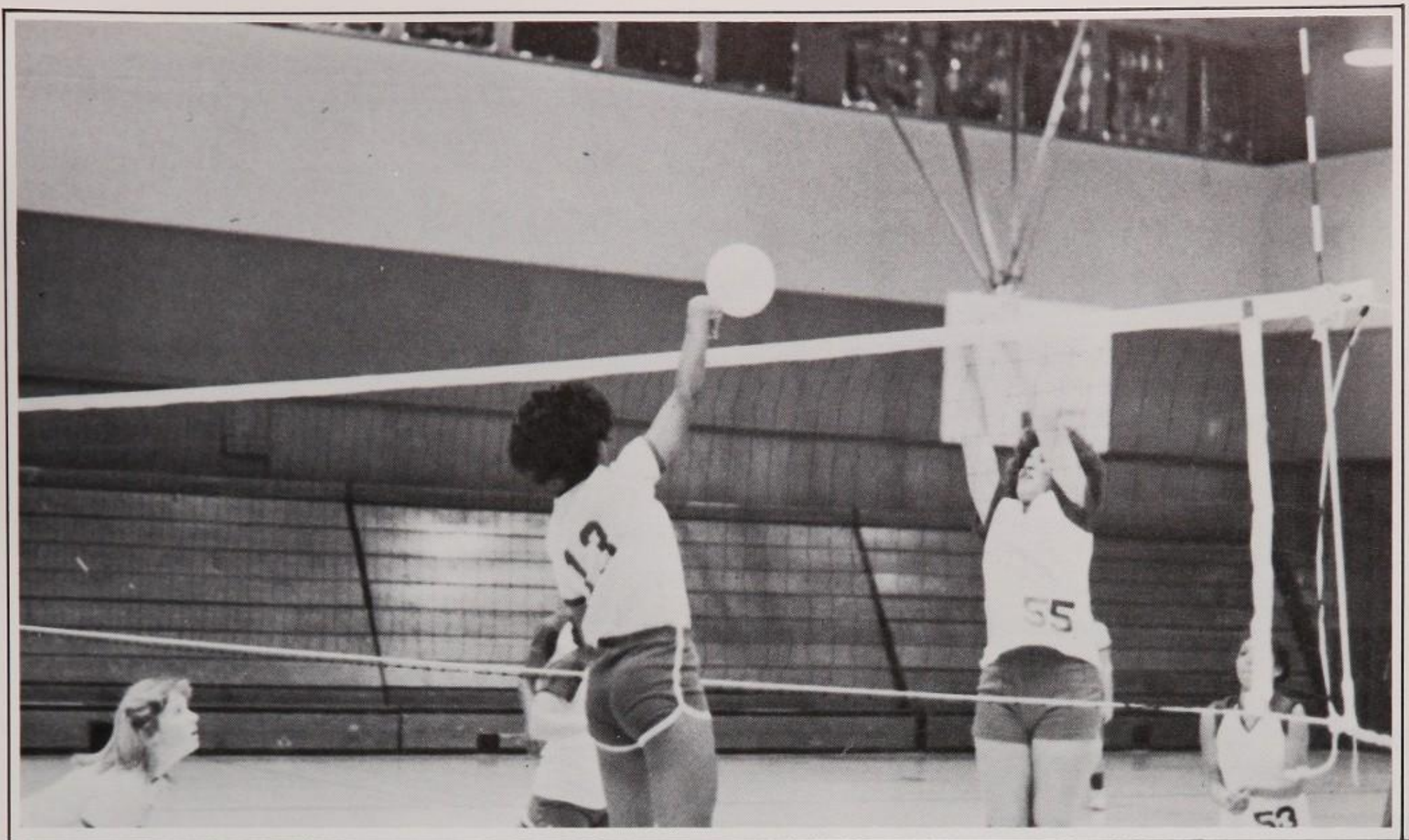


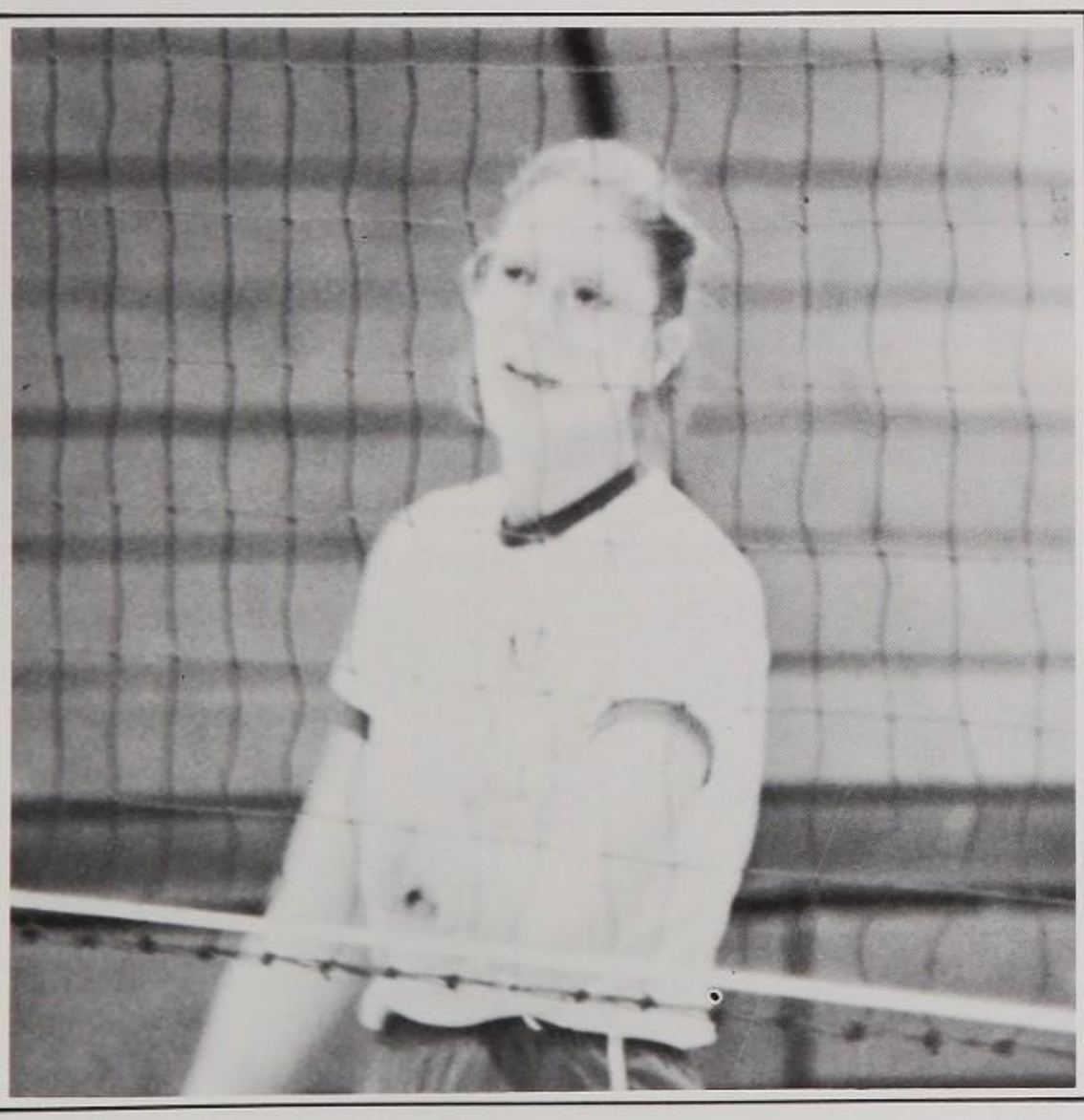
1. Coach Insell. 2. B. Moncada serving. 3. Insell giving pep talk.

Volleyball



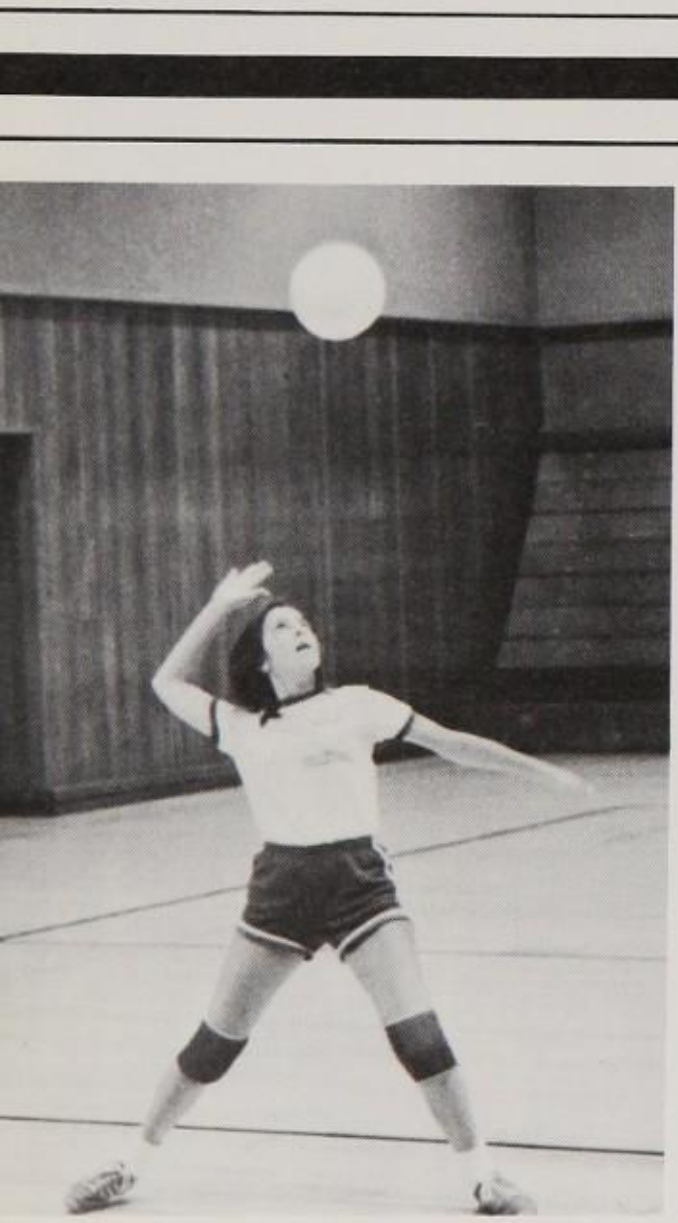
1. R. Anderson waiting for action. 2. L. Froman makes good hit. 3. Insell giving instructions.





1. S. Wright spikes for score. 2. L. Froman taking it easy. 3. B. Moncada hitting to opponent.

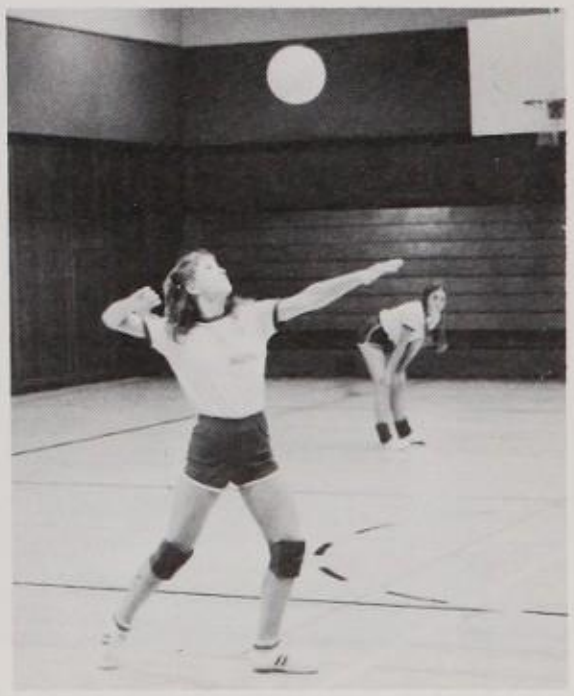
J.V. Volleyball



1. Ready to play. 2. Team talking over strategy. 3. C. Gonzales serving for J.V.'s. 4. D. Dwelle bumping ball over net.

1. B. Row: M. Ruth, C. Conner, J. Ingersol, J. Ver Hagen. T. Row: L. Ollman, S. Kankel, B. Ackley, M. Gallardo, R. Hacker. 2. M. Ruth serving. 3. Coach Justino

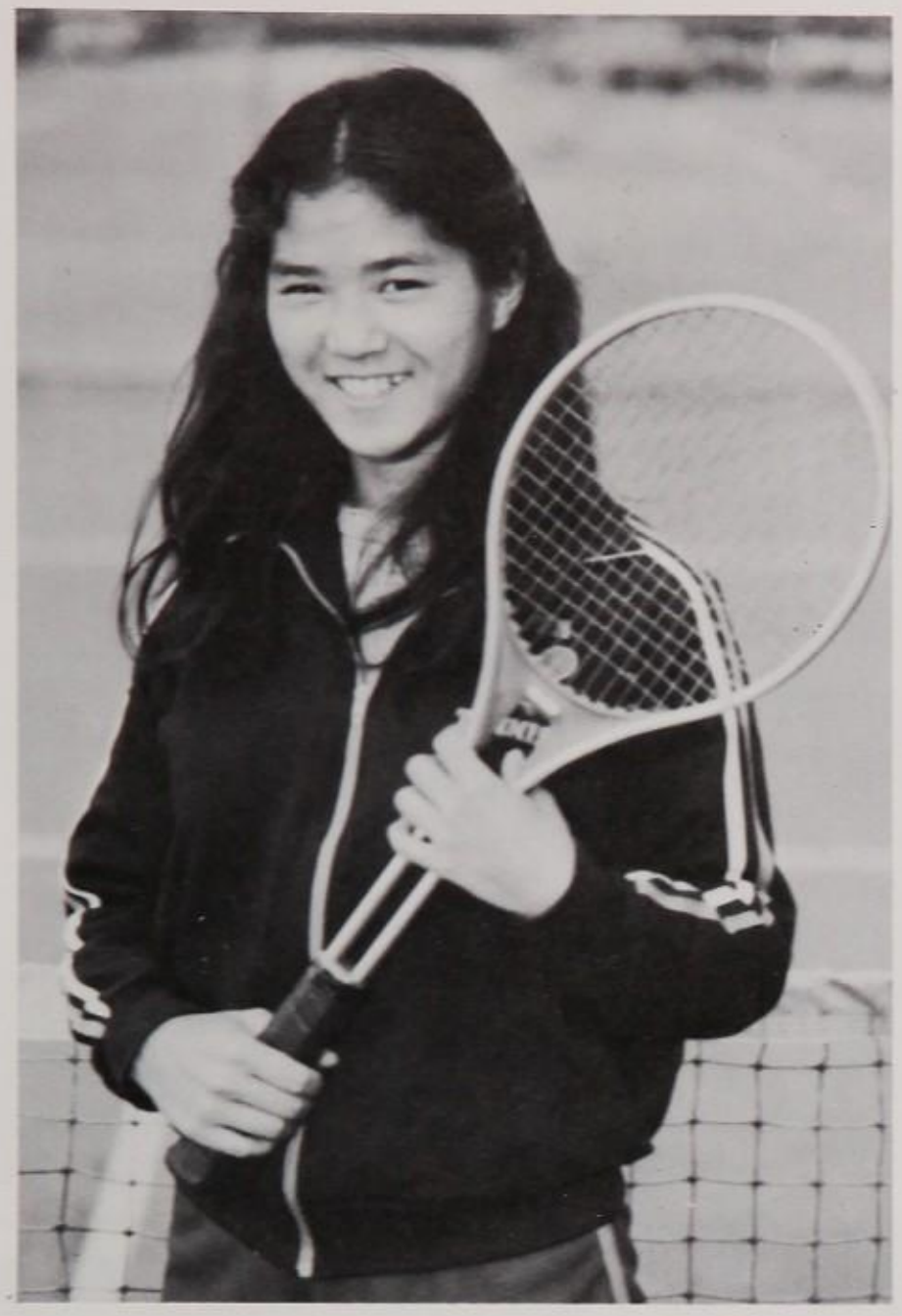
Coached by Lynne Justino the J.V. Volleyball team ended its season with a record of 6 wins and 4 loses to take over second place in the MHAL Northern Division. The Volleyball outstanding player awards were given to Cheryl Conner for the Most Improved Player and Melanie Ruth for the Most Valuable Player. Other members of the team include: Barbara Ackley, Debbie Dwelle, Tami Franklin, Monica Gallardo, Chris Gonzales, Robyn Hacker, Judy Ingersoll, Suzy Kankel, Lynn Ollman, and Judy Ver-Hagen.

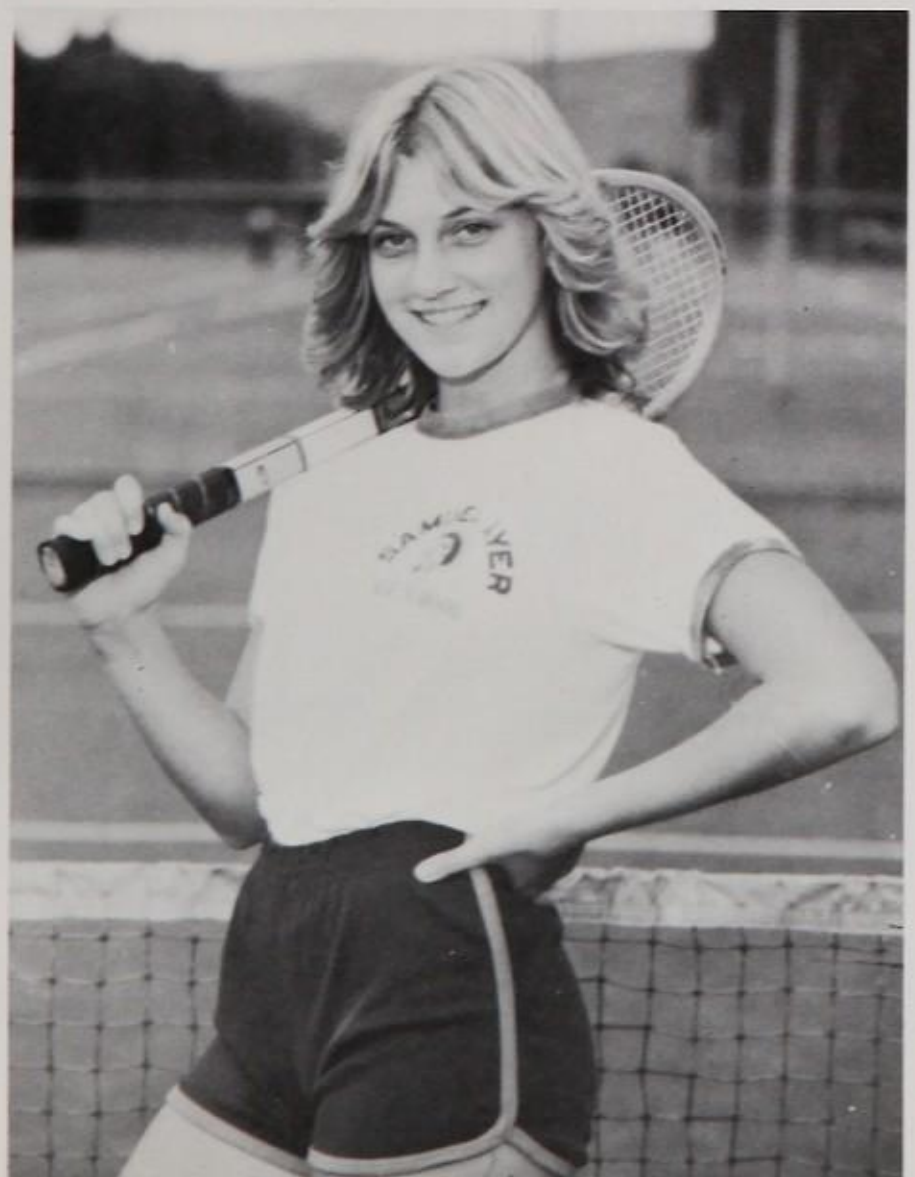


G.I.A. Tennis

The 1979 G.I.A. Tennis team finished off the season with a record of two wins and five losses. The Trojans defeated Overfelt two times with the score of 7-0 and 4-3. Playing this year for the Trojans were: Terry Wong, Linda Arnold, Anne Unsicker, Tracy Yasuda, Jennifer Fent, Telly Webster, Cathy Wallace, Teresa Johnson, Gracelyn Bercasio, Diane Rodriguez, Suzette Schouten and Theresa Spadoni.

1. J. Fent 2. Top Row: Coach Farmer, S. Schouten, C. Wallace, K. Webster. Bottom Row: T. Yasuda, T. Johnson, J. Fent, T. Wong.

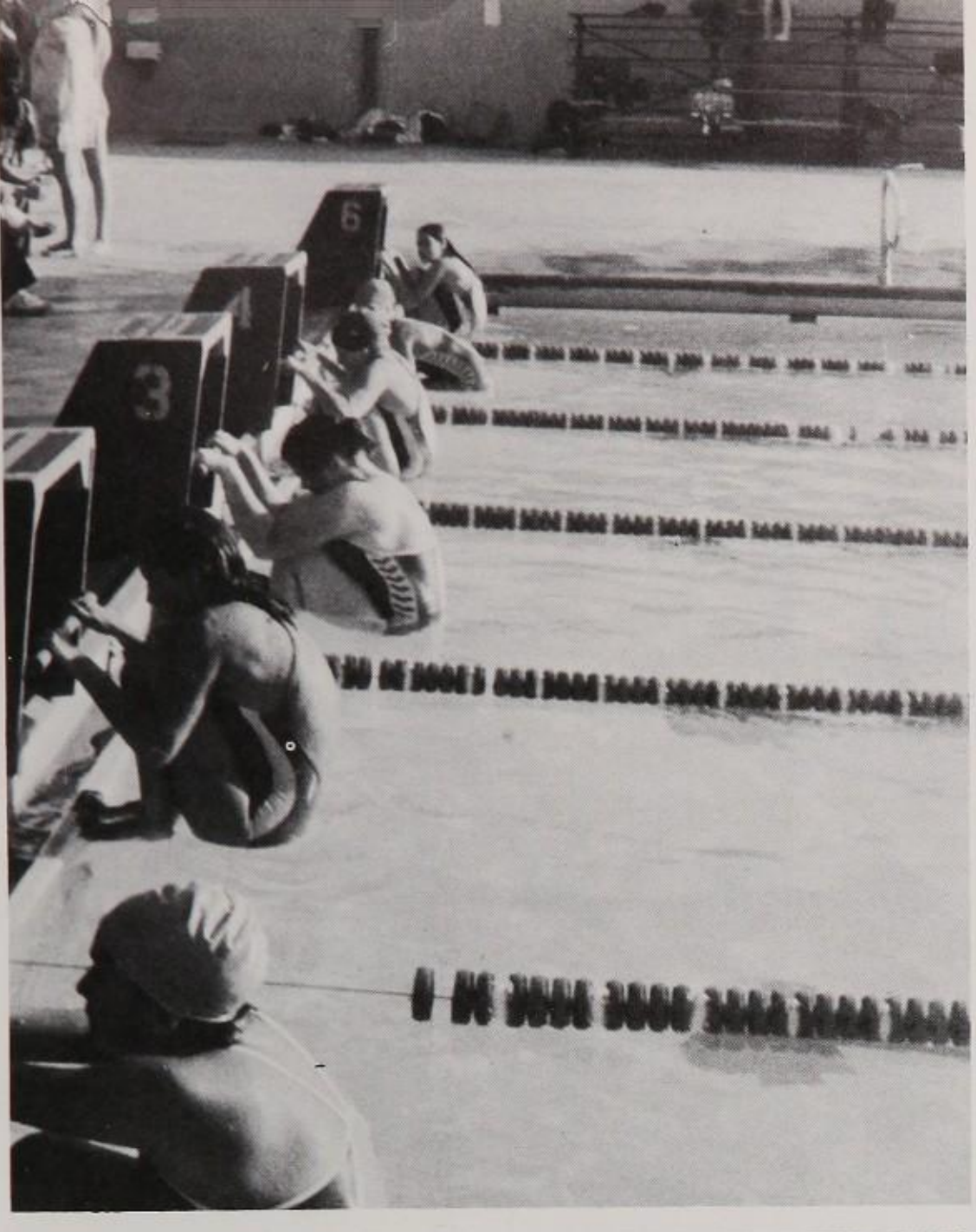




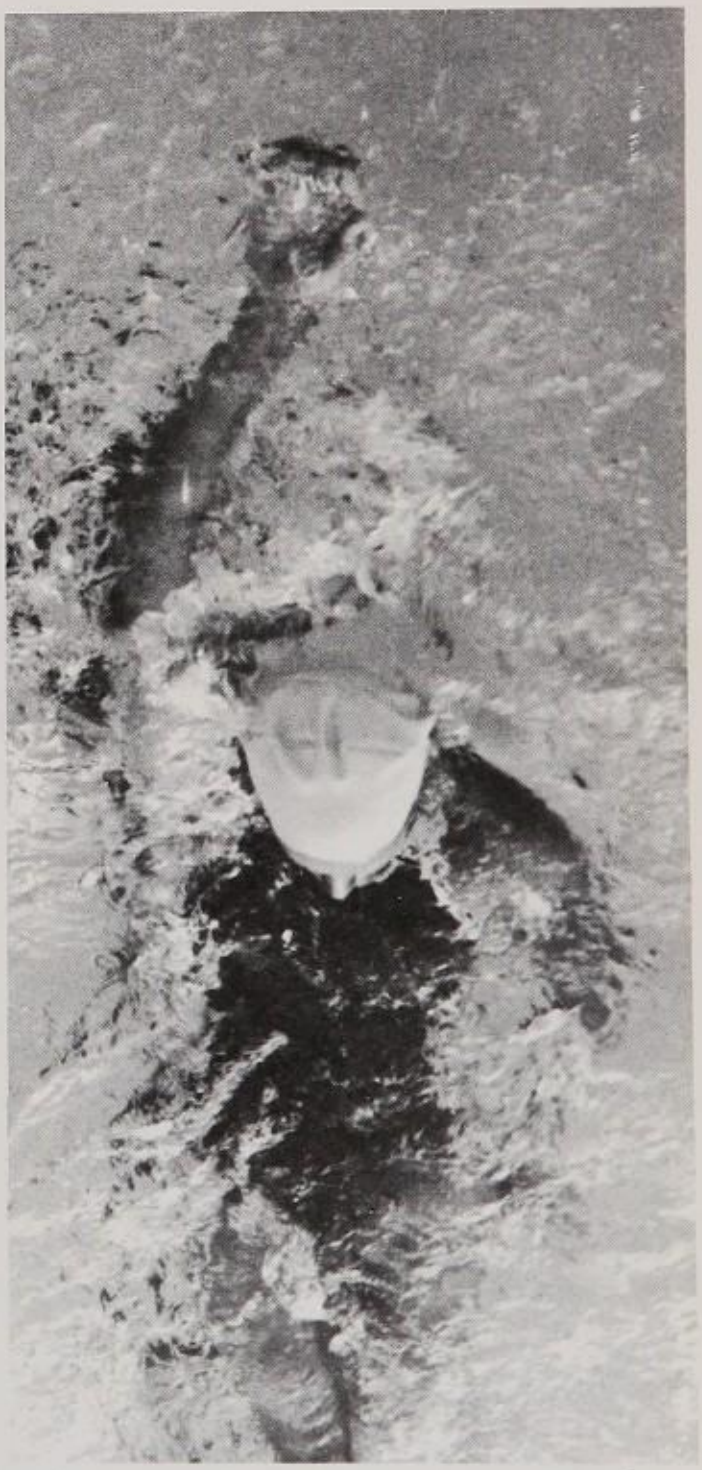
1. T. Yasuda #4 singles. 2. S. Schouten 3. T. Johnson #2 doubles 4. T. Wong # 1 singles

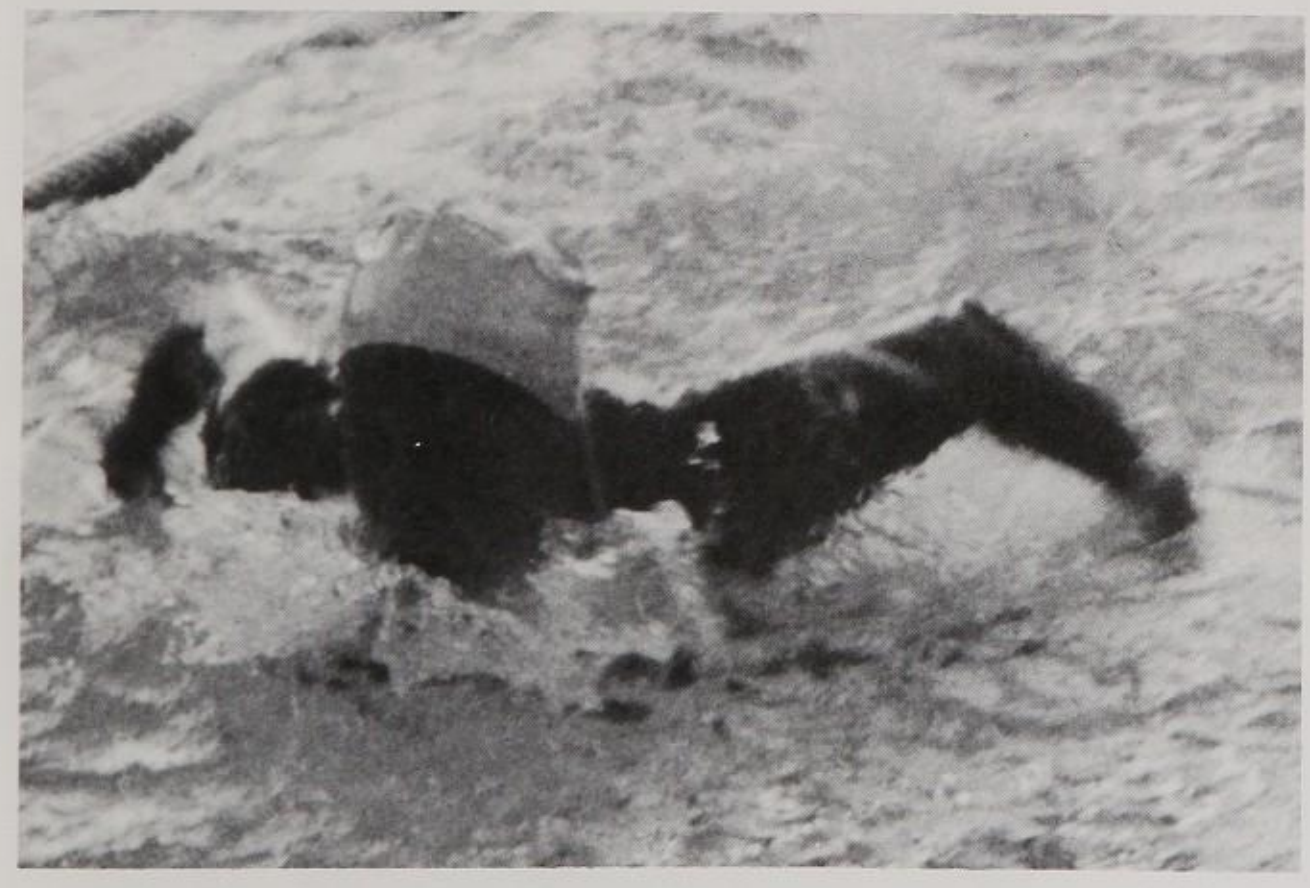
Swimming

1. *B. Row:* Y. Tang, C. Moreno, K. Cone, K. Surratt, M. Moreno, T. Major, *M. Row:* N. Denning, T. Paine, T. Evans, P. Robinson, M. Johnson, *T. Row:* S. Freebrian, K. Wright, K. Miller, L. Neil, C. Schouten, C. Poe. 2. Trojan swimmers ready to start. 3. Coach "Duke" Drake.

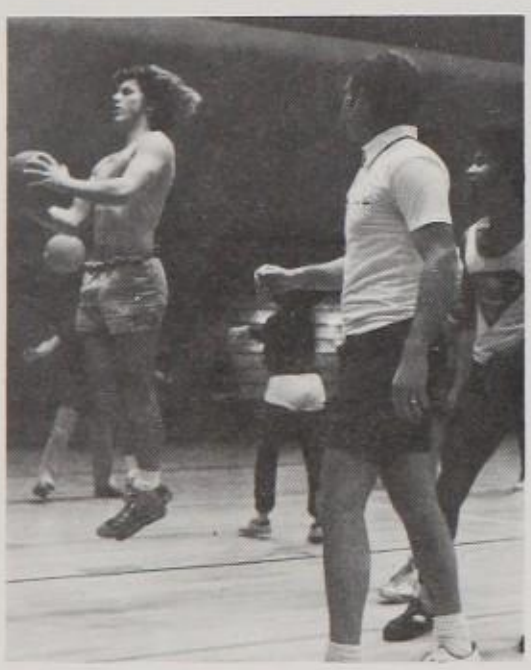


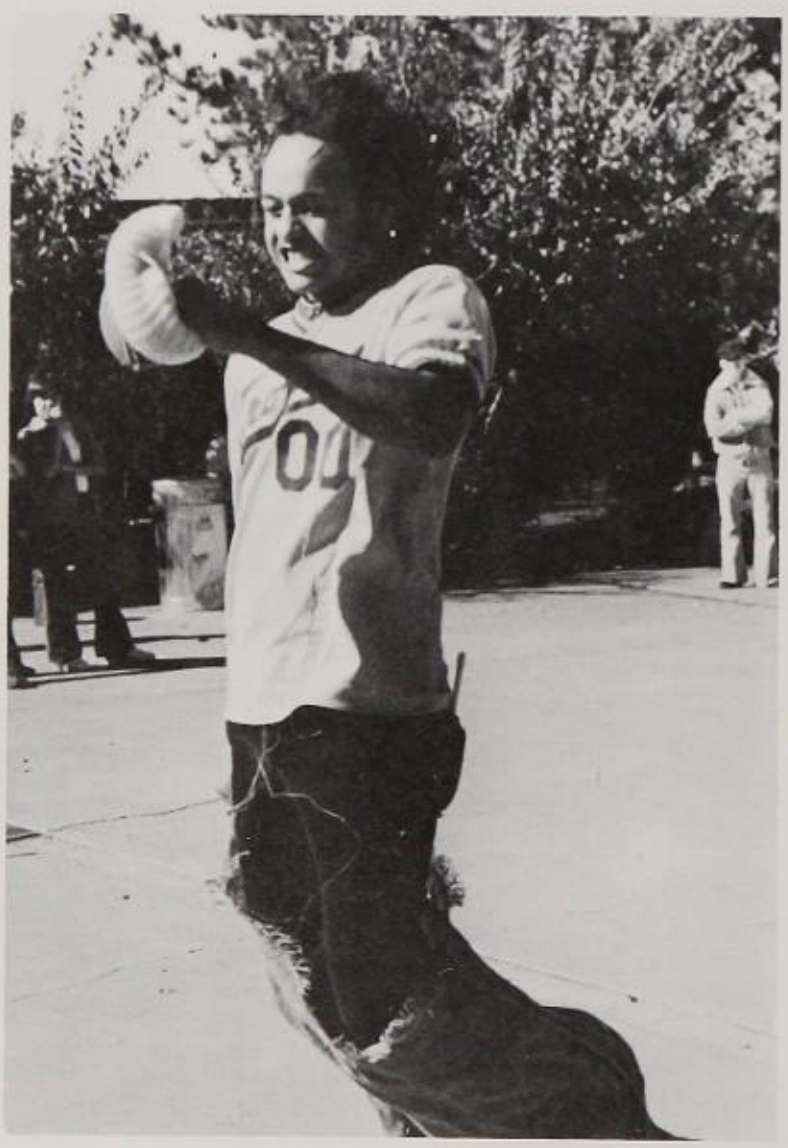
It's been a good season considering a late start and a small team, remarked girls' swimming coach "Duke" Drake. The girls did well at the League Finals with Lisa Neil swimming the fastest time of the day. Toni Evans, Karen Miller, Tammy Major and Lisa Neil placed second for the Frosh-Soph team. Carla Schouten was the only Varsity swimmer that qualified for the C.C.S. finals in the Varsity Division. These swimmers and the rest of the team should be congratulated for their time and effort put into this years team.





1. Swimmers in set position for back stroke. 2. Trojan swimmer doing back stroke. 3. Carla Schouten shows good form while doing butterfly.





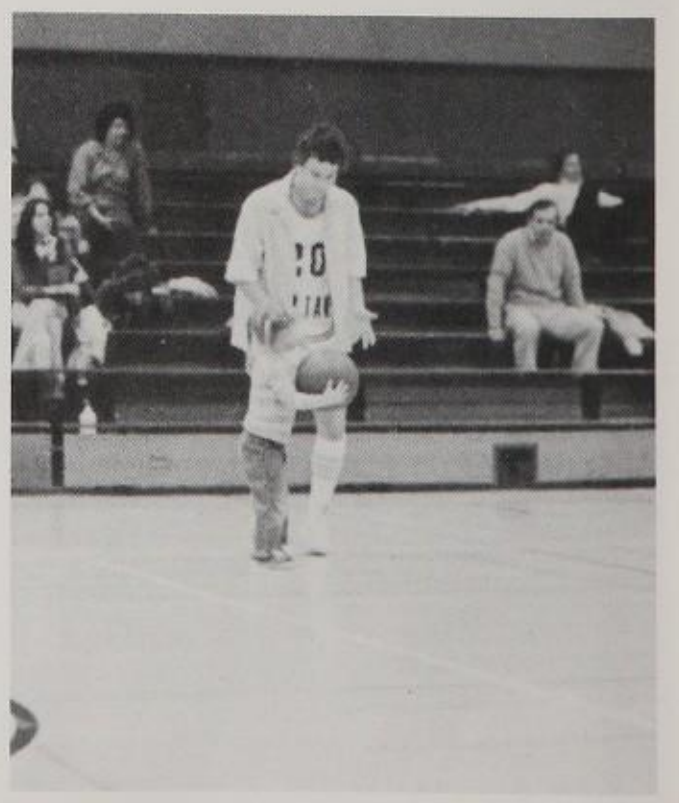
Varsity Basketball

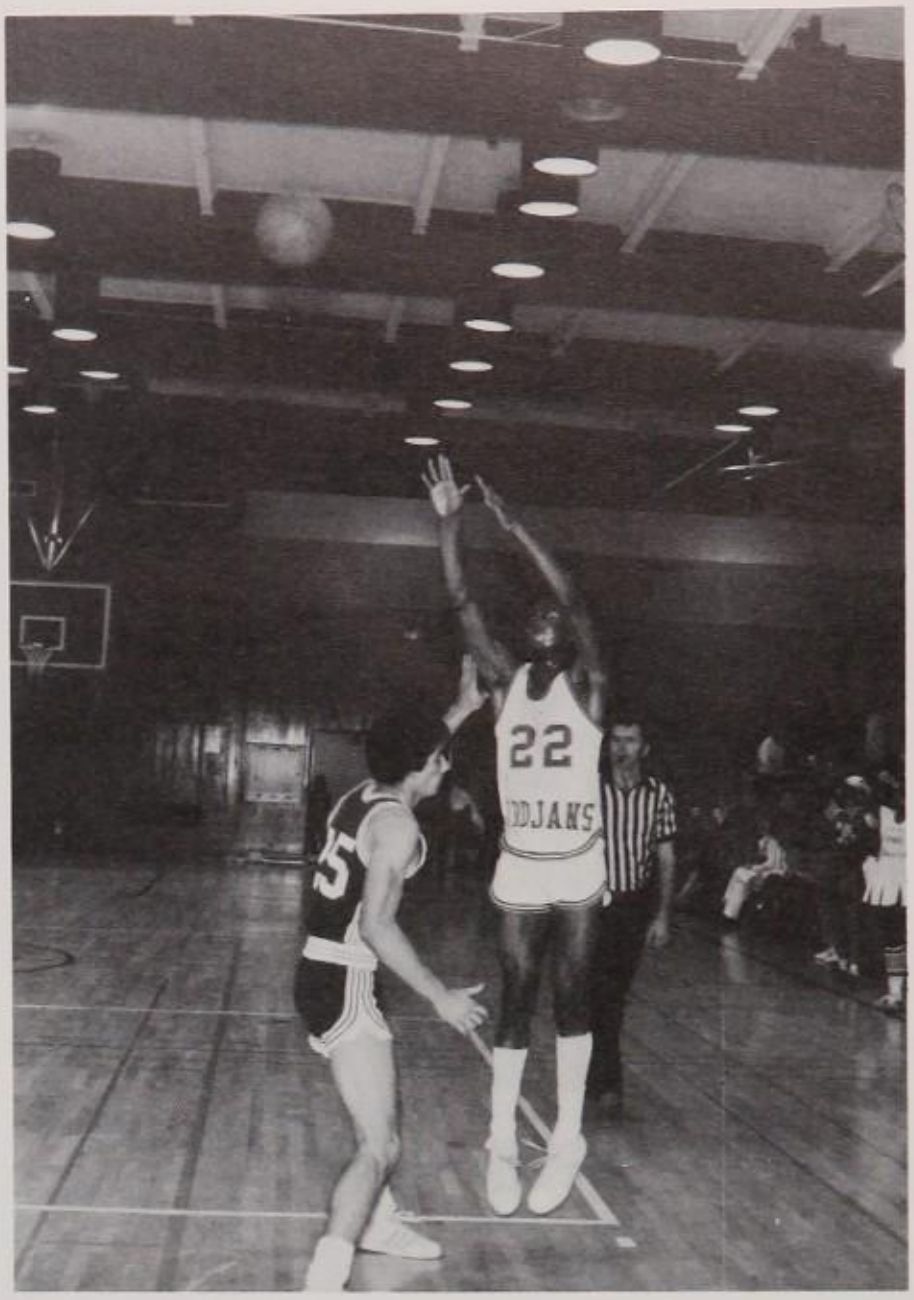
This year's varsity basketball team ended with an overall record of 11-11 for the season and a 4-6 league record for a fourth place finish. Varsity played well in league and was a contender until the last game of the season. Highlights of league play were beating Independence two times who was predicted to be league champs. The most the varsity lost a league game was by an eight point margin.

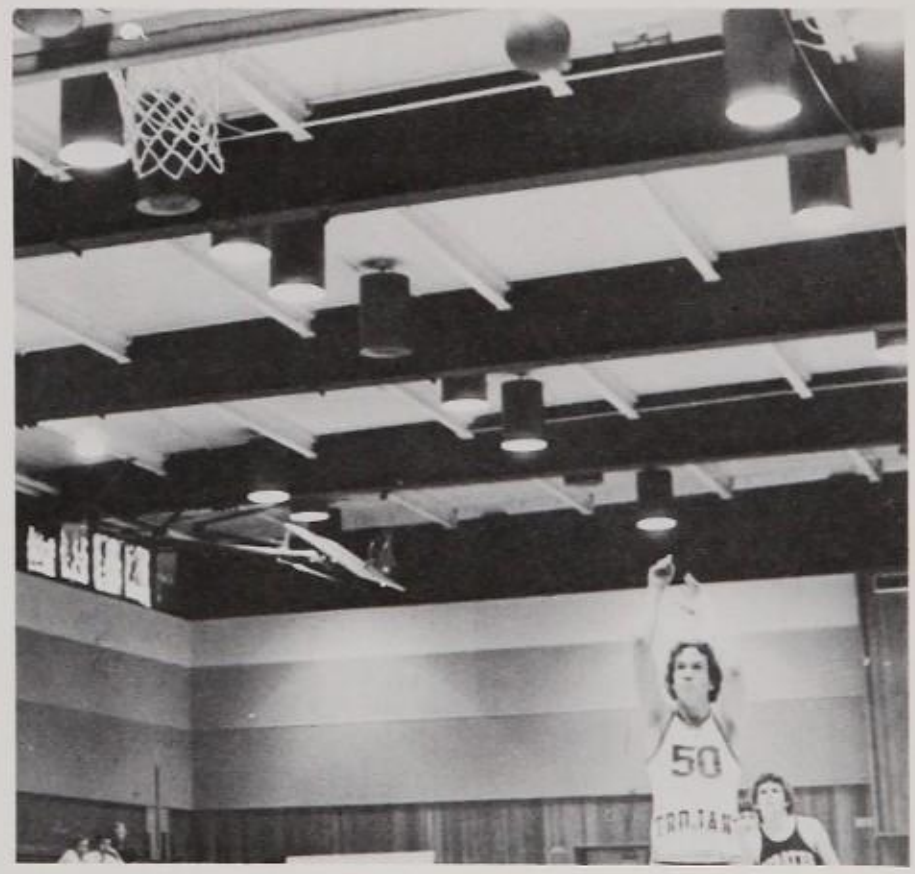
Varsity had a good pre-season despite injuries and other problems. Varsity had a record of 6-2 until Fred Gundy's broken wrist caused him to miss the next five games. The highlight of pre-season was a consolation championship in the Pleasant Valley Tournament.

Ken Reese enjoyed a successful season. He was the team's leading scorer and rebounder. Ken received the following honors: All tournament honors, Pleasant Valley and J. F. Kennedy Tournament, first team all league, team MVP and Co-Defensive player and rebounder. Fred Gundy had a fine season making second team all league and team's Co-Defensive player and rebounder. Rusty Bartholomew's hustle and intensity earned the team's most inspirational player award. Tom Belt and Terry Wright contributed well as the starting guards. Tom Harrigan gave the team a big lift as the sixth man and also received the most improved award. Juniors Shannon Golden, Scott Munger and Gerardo Garcia should really help the team next year. Finally, Bob Vestal's enthusiasm and attitude was an inspiration for the team.

Top: *Bottom row, l to r:* G. Garcia, S. Munger, S. Golden, T. Wright, B. Vestal. *Top row, l to r:* Coach Cain, T. Belt, K. Reese, F. Gundy, R. Bartholomew, T. Harrigan. Below: Vestal getting a few tips from spectator.

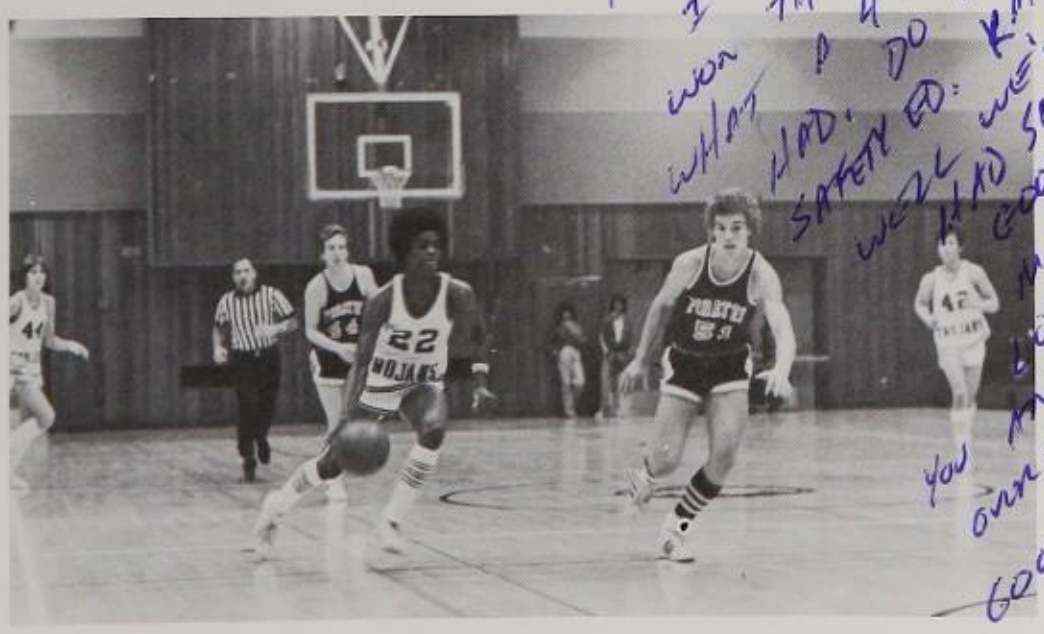


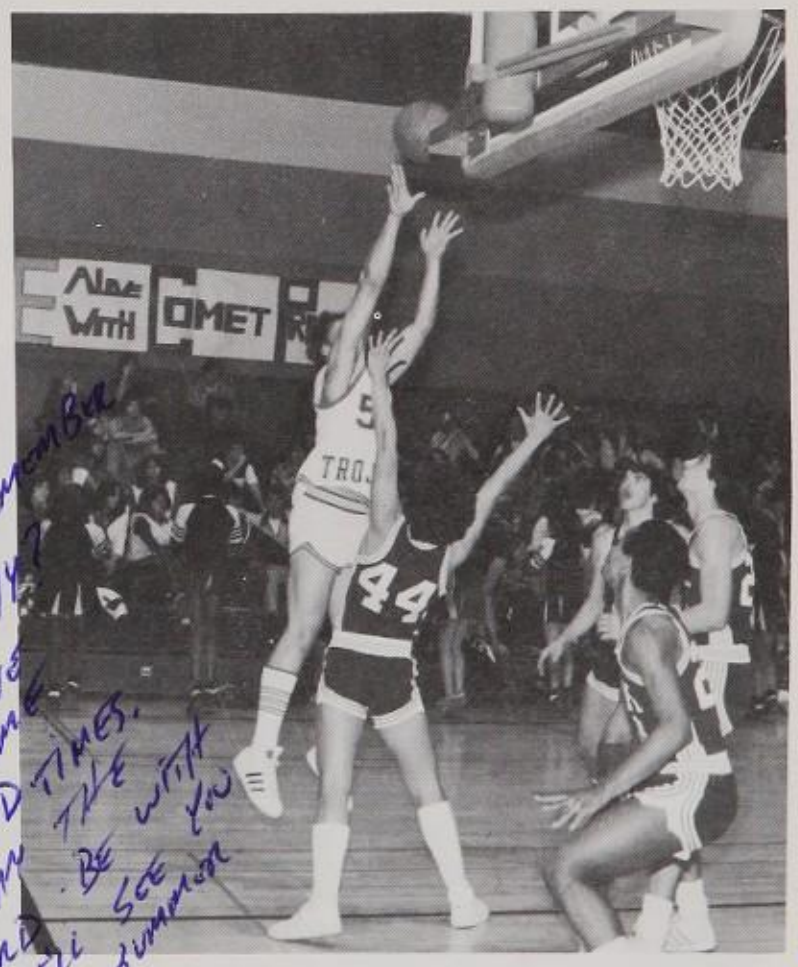




1. Wright dribbling down court. 2. Reese showing form, 3. If you would just listen. 4. Gundy wants it. 5. Rusty making two.

1. Wright up for score. 2. Golden putting one in. 3. Harrigan looking for help. 4. Reese going for score.





1. Harrigan looking for someone open. 2. Shannon showing form. 3. Gundy going for ball. 4. Rusty going for points. 5. Reese coming down court.

FAROUT, I KNOW WE WON THIS GAME. WHAT A 4 YRS WE HAD. DO YOU REMEMBER SATURDAY ED: KATHY? WELL WE'VE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES. MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND I'LL SEE YOU OVER THE SUMMER

GOOD LUCK.

P.S. HI MOM. I'M SORRY. LOVE THOUGHT THIS WAS KATHY'S BOOK. Curtis Cooley #51

BEST WISHES TO YOU TOO. GOD BLESS. LOVE, CURTIS

Frosh-Soph Basketball

1. *T-R:* B. Fox, M. Garrens, S. Robinson, B. Decker, D. Nelson. *R-2:* H. Barr, R. Embry, S. Haskell, T. Hyde, R. Wright, P. Harrigan. *R-3:* L. Henderson, J. Itnyre, R. Deml, T. J. Johnson, J. Williams. 2. Talking it over. 3. No Way.

1. I got it. 2. Looking for action. 3. Right here. 4. Where'd it go? 5. Warming up.

Boys' Varsity Soccer

SOCCER: THE WORLD'S GAME

Soccer is the national sport of 125 different nations of the world. Its popularity and international flavor are alive and well at Ayer High School.

The popularity of the sport was best expressed by Ayer's hard working players. The team was represented by students from each of the four classes.

The international flavor was provided by Tony Esteban, our exchange student from Madrid. Tony gave our team a rich blend of talent and friendship.

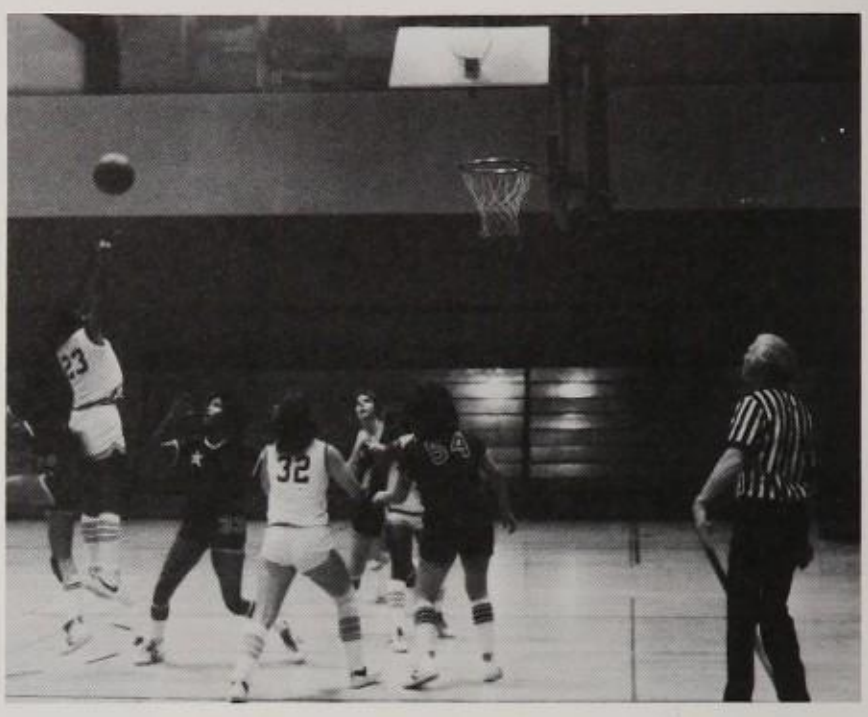
All-conference honors were won by Jeff Kyle, Mike Gonzales and Tony Esteban.

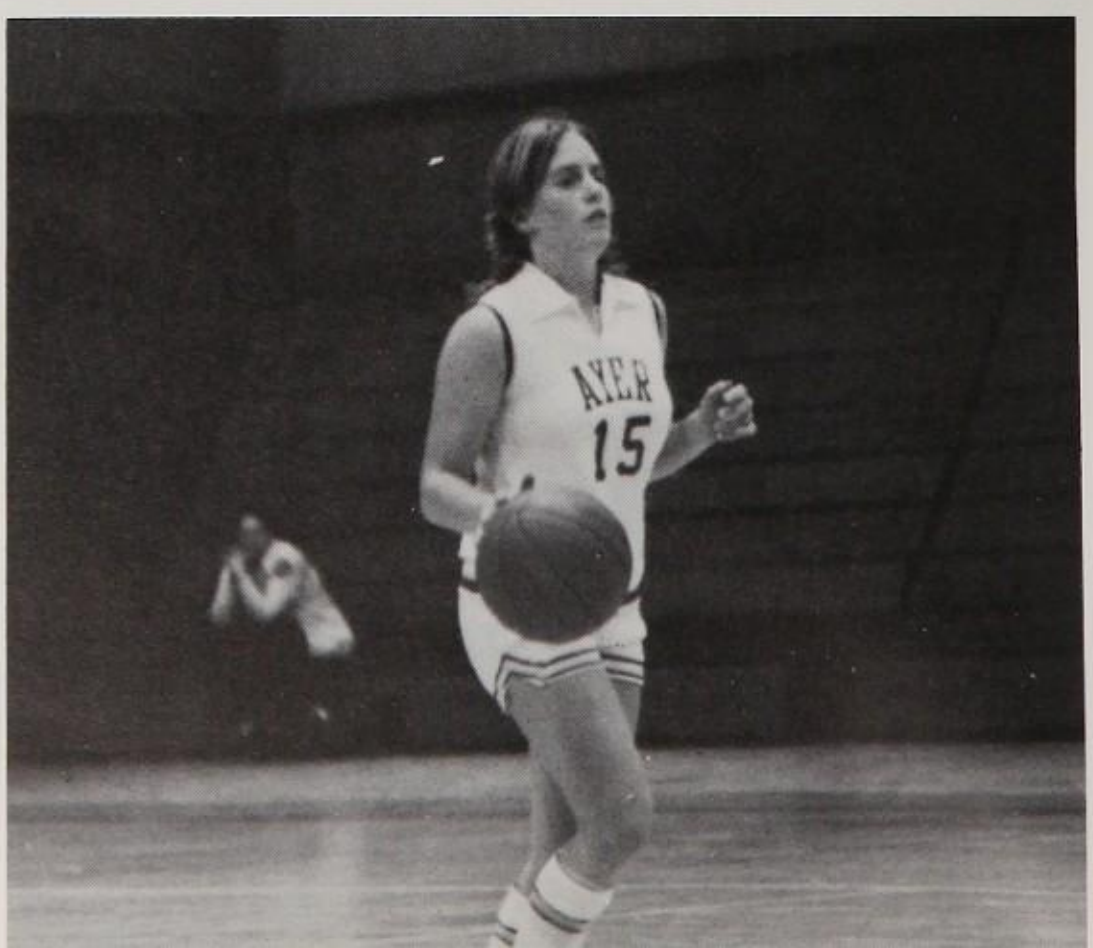
Front row: **S. Ortega, S. Simchon, M. Heinrich, J. Rodriguez, D. Orr, E. Gonzales, R. Rodriguez, S. Hamlin.** ***M. row:*** **N. Heinrich, B. Fernandez, M. Friedman, M. Gonzales, T. Esteban, T. Srp, D. Montoya.** ***Top row:*** **Coach Hand, R. Gonzales, J. Wolner, G. Gonzales, T. Hurst, J. Kyle, G. Sowa, L. Hill, S. Niegermann.**

1. Esteban charges on. 2. Sowa on the run. 3. Heads up!! 4. Hurst fights back. 5. Rodriguez passes up field. 6. Hard days for Gonzales. 7. Trojan up the wing.

GIA Varsity Basketball

The Varsity Basketball team had a successful season by winning eight games and losing five. Although the season was a good one, it could have easily been a great one. Of the five losses, two losses were by one point, one loss in overtime and one loss by only four points. Ayer was led by co-captains Tammie Sullivan and Sharon Wright at the forwards, Barbara Hoffman at center, Anita Ceragiloi and Cathy Kenny at the guards. Denise Walker and Beth Itnyre played key reserve rolls. Also, playing well were Rene Anderson, Veda Campbell, Marjaana Valtonen and Sylvia Garcia.





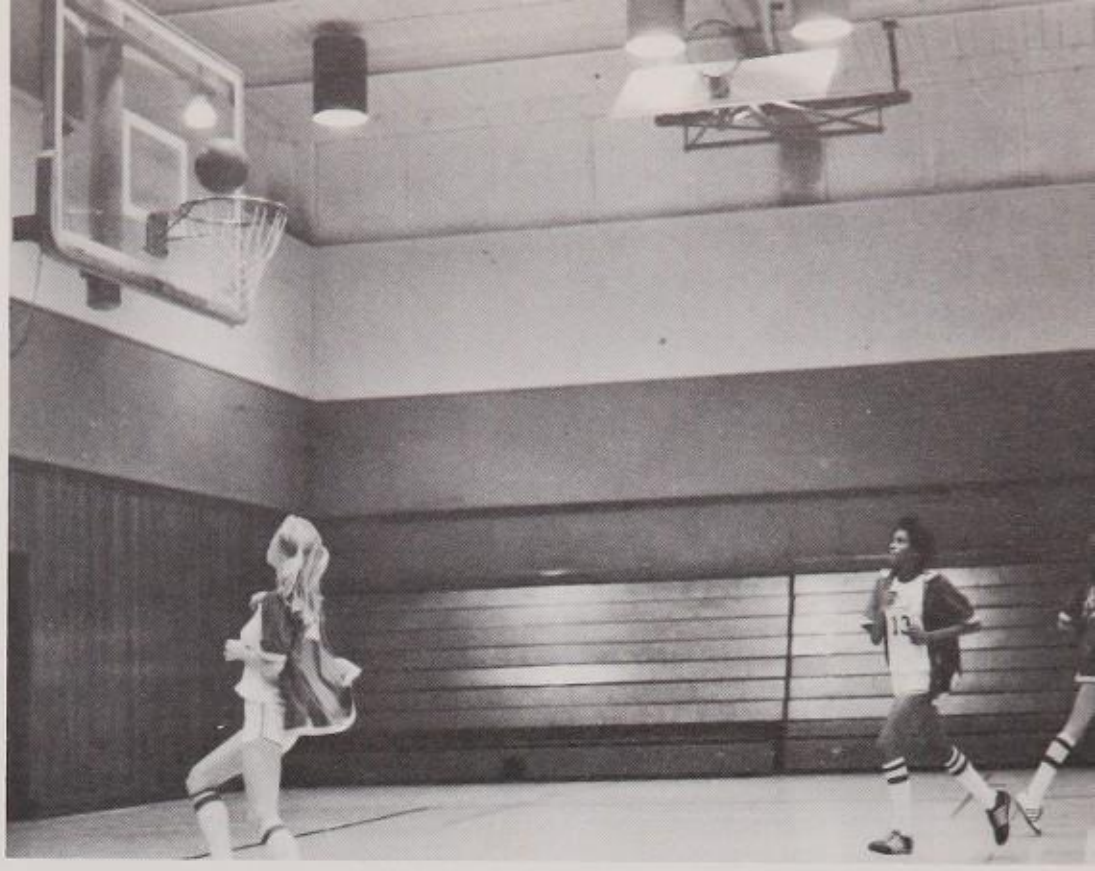
1. T. Sullivan shoots for two. 2. B. Itnyre and S. Wright wait to get rebound. 3. S. Wright at free-throw line. 4. T. Sullivan shoots for extra point. 5. A. Ceragioli brings ball down court.

Pict. #1. K. Kenny shoots, and teammates ready for the rebound. 2. Coach Pacioni talks to team during time-out. #3. B. Row: S. Garcia, R. Anderson, A. Ceragioli, D. Walker, *M. Row:* M. Valtonen, V. Campbell, K. Kenny, *T. Row:* Coach Pacioni, T. Sullivan, B. Hoffman, B. Itnyre, S. Wright.

Girls' J.V. Basketball

B. Row: **J. Nelson, K. Suto, J. Wright, C. Moreno, M. Harada. *M. Row:* K. Sharitz, D. Hurst, Y. Johnson, S. Kisor, *T. Row:* Coach C. Hisatomi, J. Swihart, B. Ackley, T. Green, Manager N. Holsopple.**

The girls' j.v. basketball team finished off their season with a five and five record. The j.v.'s finished by beating Milpitas 25-18. Leading the j.v.'s this season were Yvonne Johnson and Jackie Wright, the team's best shooters. This year's team was very young and had never played a league game before. Coach Hisatomi feels the team needs to work on ball handling, shooting aggressiveness and attitude; and that if they work hard, next year should be a great season.



1. T. Green and Y. Johnson watch ball go in the basket during warm-ups. 2. J. Nelson and G. Fouts. 3. C. Moreno and J. Wright. 4. T. Green up for two points during practice. 5. T. Green again.

Girls' Soccer

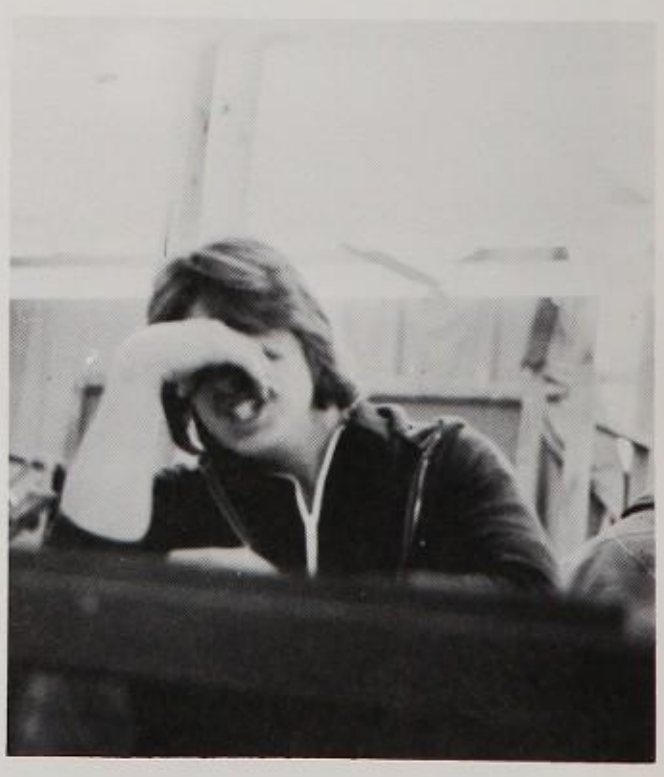
The girls' soccer team finished off the season with a 2-6-2 record beating Milpitas 5-0 and 4-0 tying Lick 3-3 and Independance 1-1. Leading the team this year were seniors Melanie Johnson, Yvonne Rivera, and Beth Chambers.

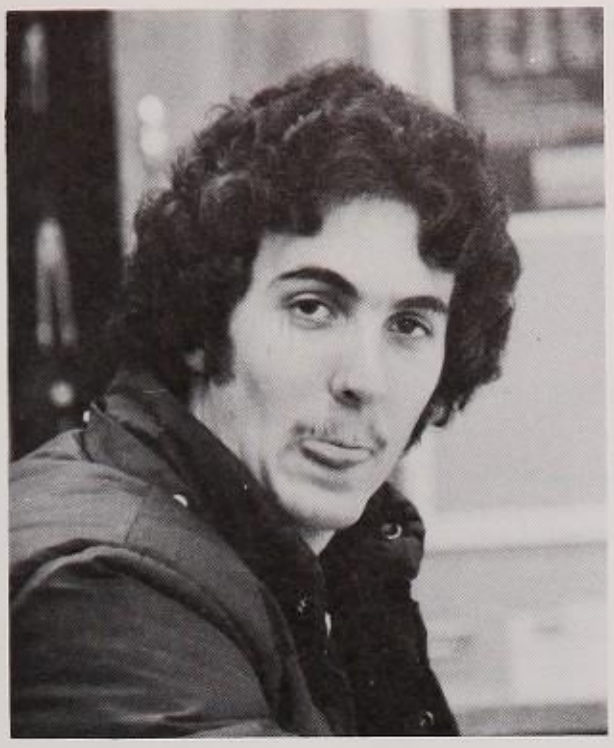
Other members of the team were juniors Jeanette Cox, Merresa Osborne, Becky Moncada, Karen Minton, Irma Rodriguez, Sandy George, and Liz Valero. Sophomores Sarah Mendenhall, Cindy Marfull, Lisa Bruno, and Julie Arnekley. Anne Weiderholt was the only freshmen on this year's team.

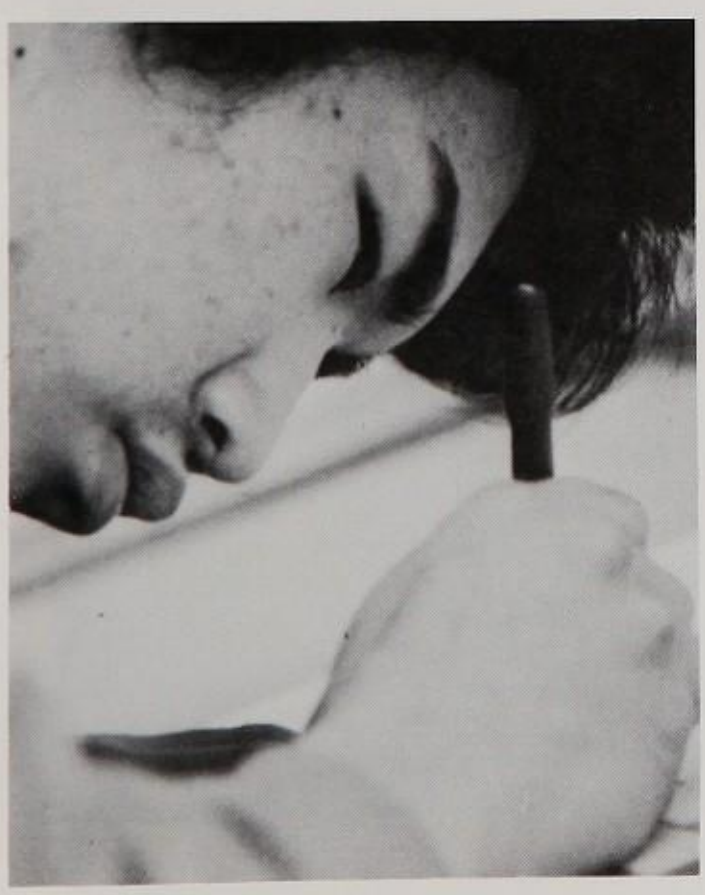
With the experience gained this year next year's team hopes to be a good one.

B. Row: **M. Johnson, J. Arnekley, M. Osborne, Y. Rivera, I. Rodriguez, A. Weiderholt.** ***M. Row:*** **S. George, L. Valero, L. Bruno, C. Marfull, K. Minton.** ***T. Row:*** **Coach A. Sul, B. Chambers, B. Moncada, S. Mendenhall.**

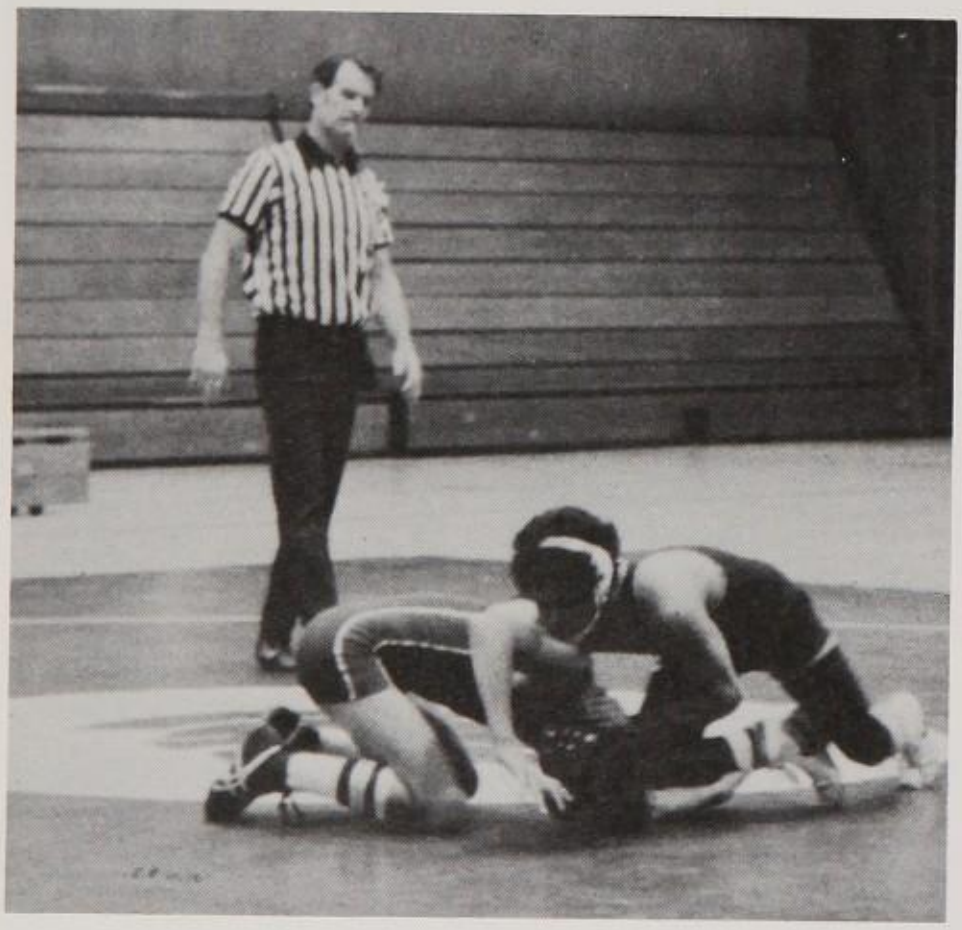
#1. S. Mendenhall dribbles past Milpitas High players. #2. S. George kicks ball up to the wing as team mates look on. #3. C. Marfull stops Indenpendence player. #4. M. Osborne relaxes. #5. J. Cox all alone. #6. I. Rodriguez passes ball to J. Arnekley. #7. L. Valero boots ball up field.

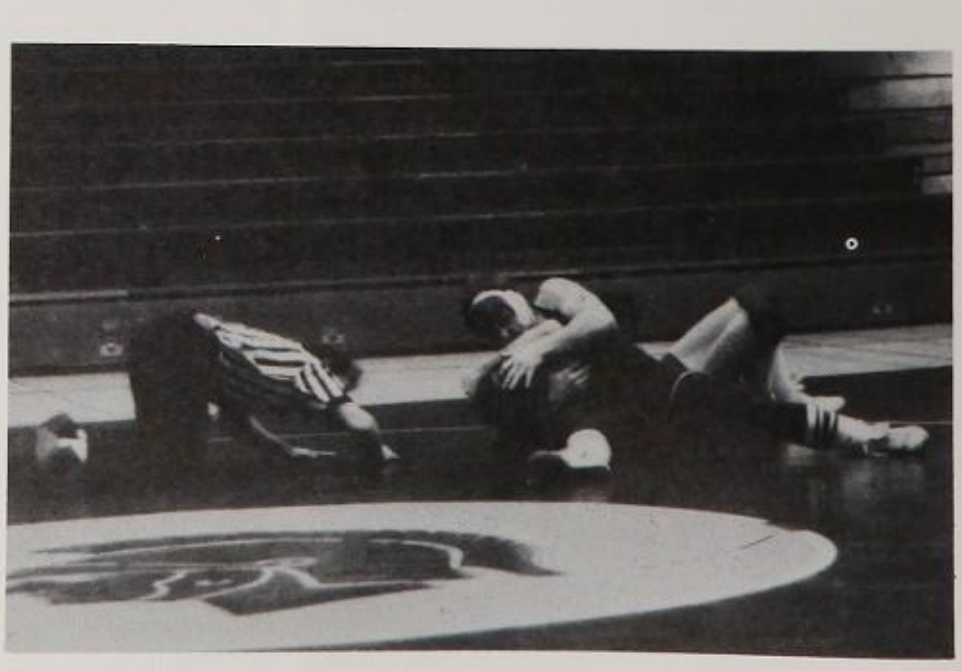




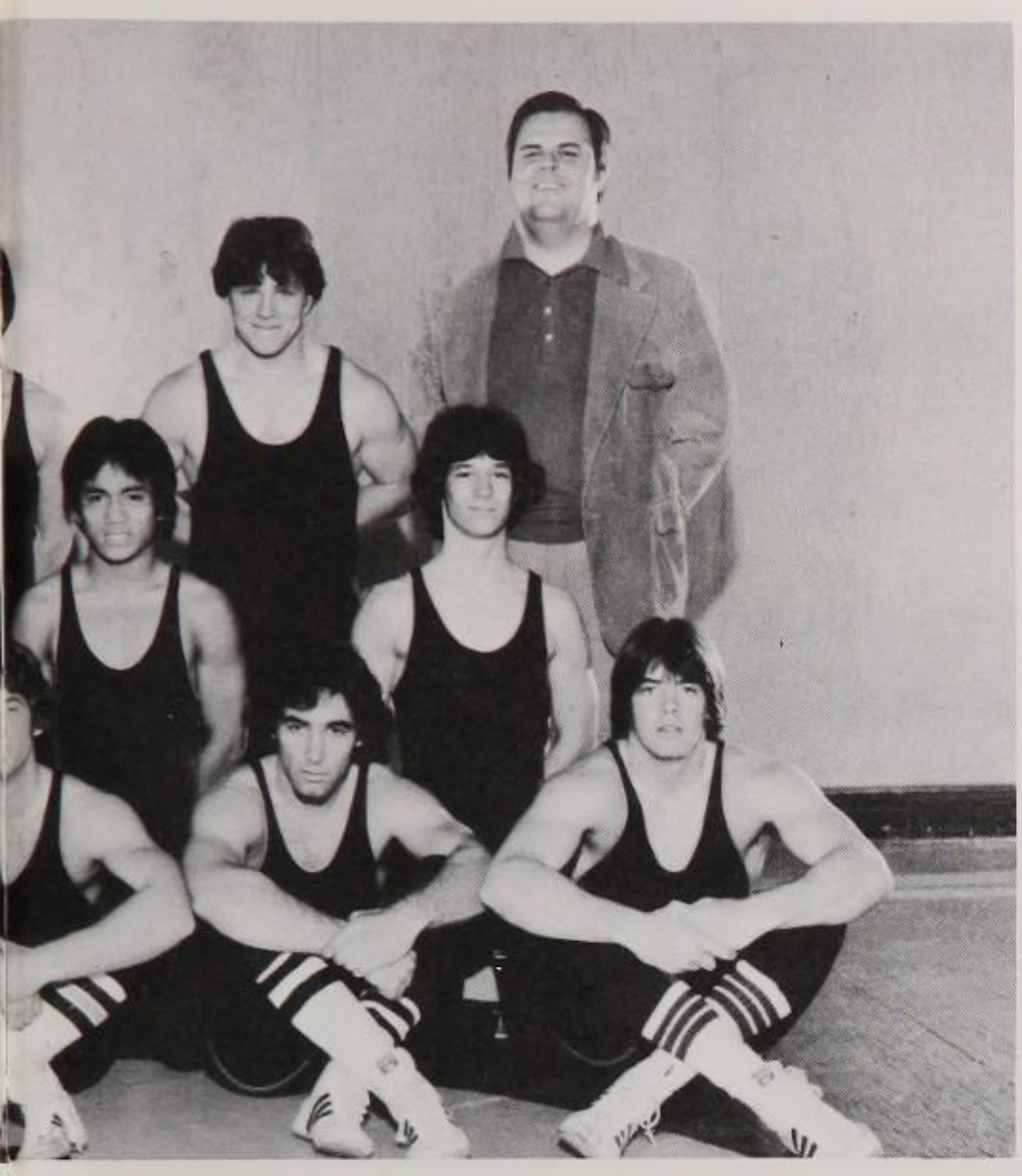


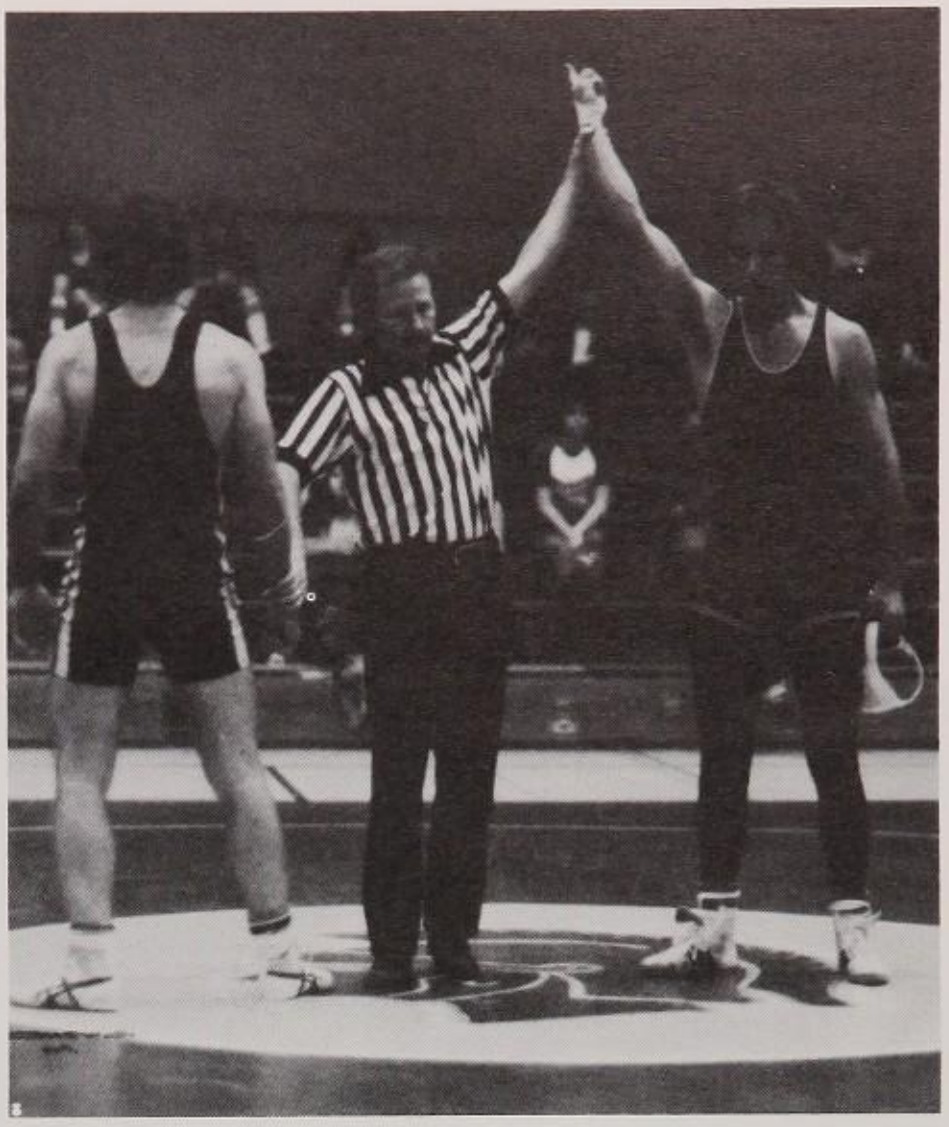
Varsity Wrestling

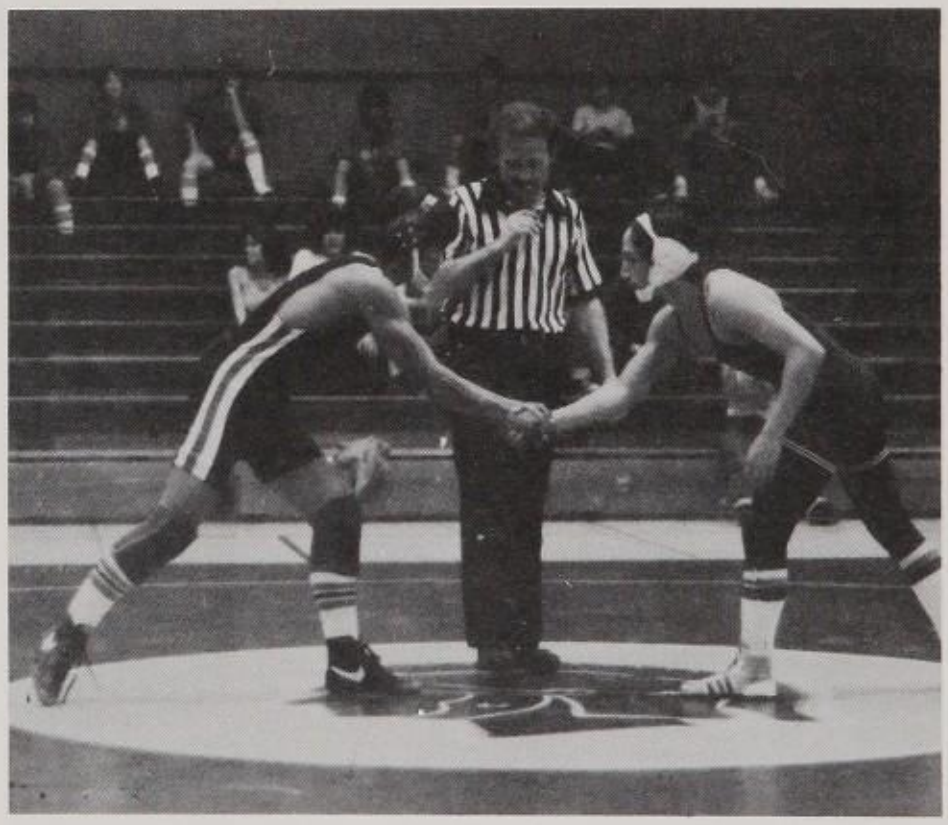


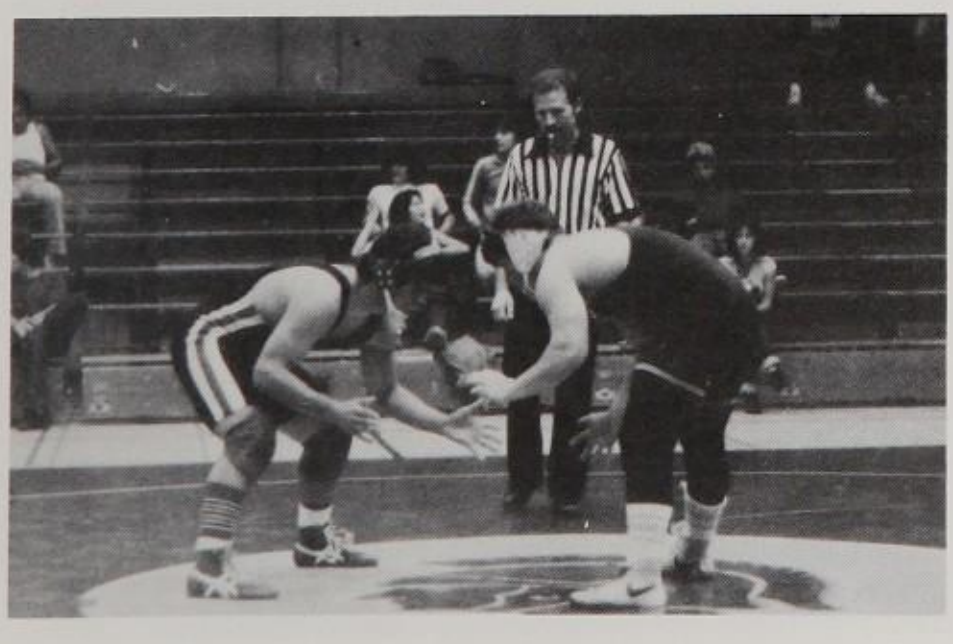


Team picture, *Top row, left to right:* Coach Cryan, Jesse Jardon, Dennis Taitano, Mike Powell, Coach Brust. *Middle row:* Bill Yarbarough, Mike Avalone, Abert Meyer, Tim Hollister. *Bottom row:* Brian Steagall, John Ballin, Tom Baker, Bill Honeycutt, Dan Johnson.



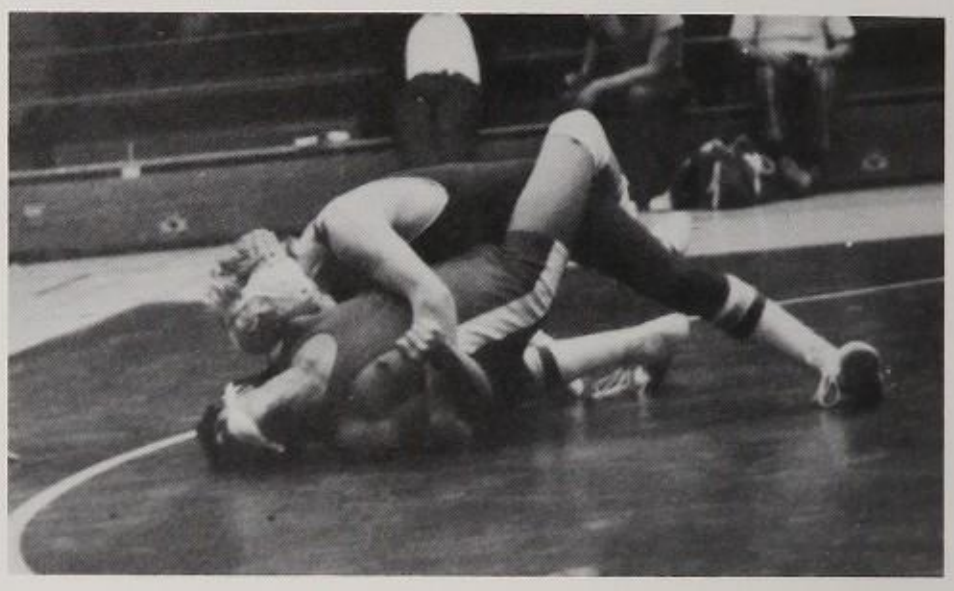


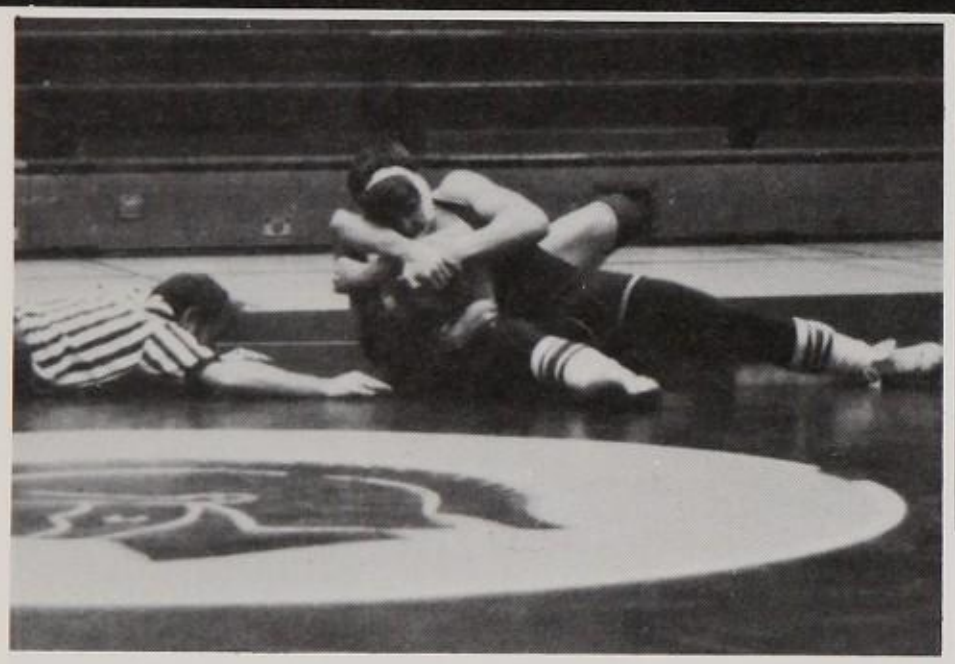


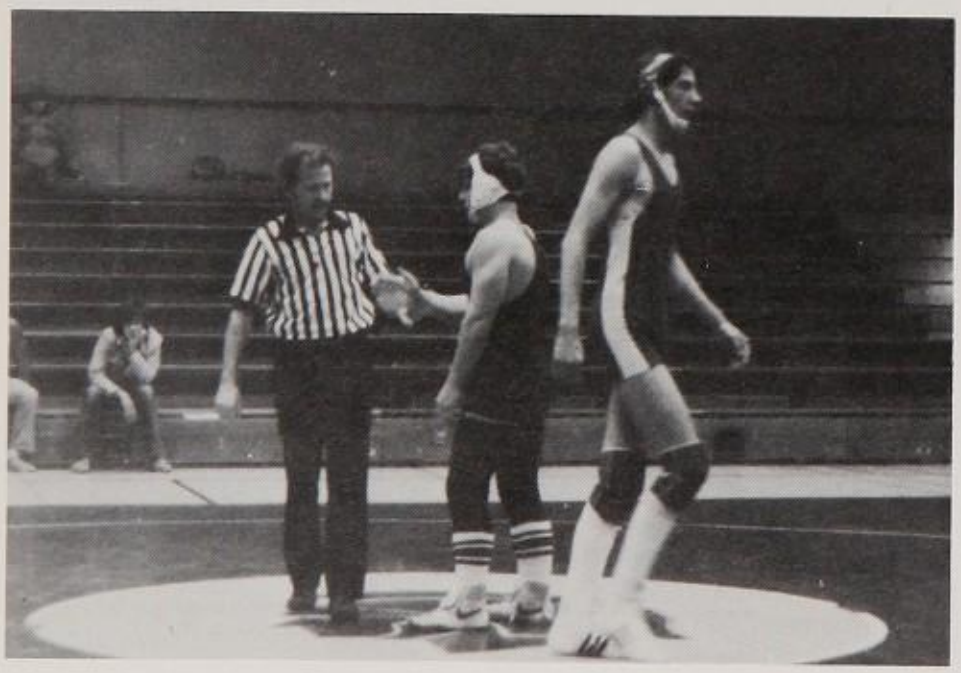


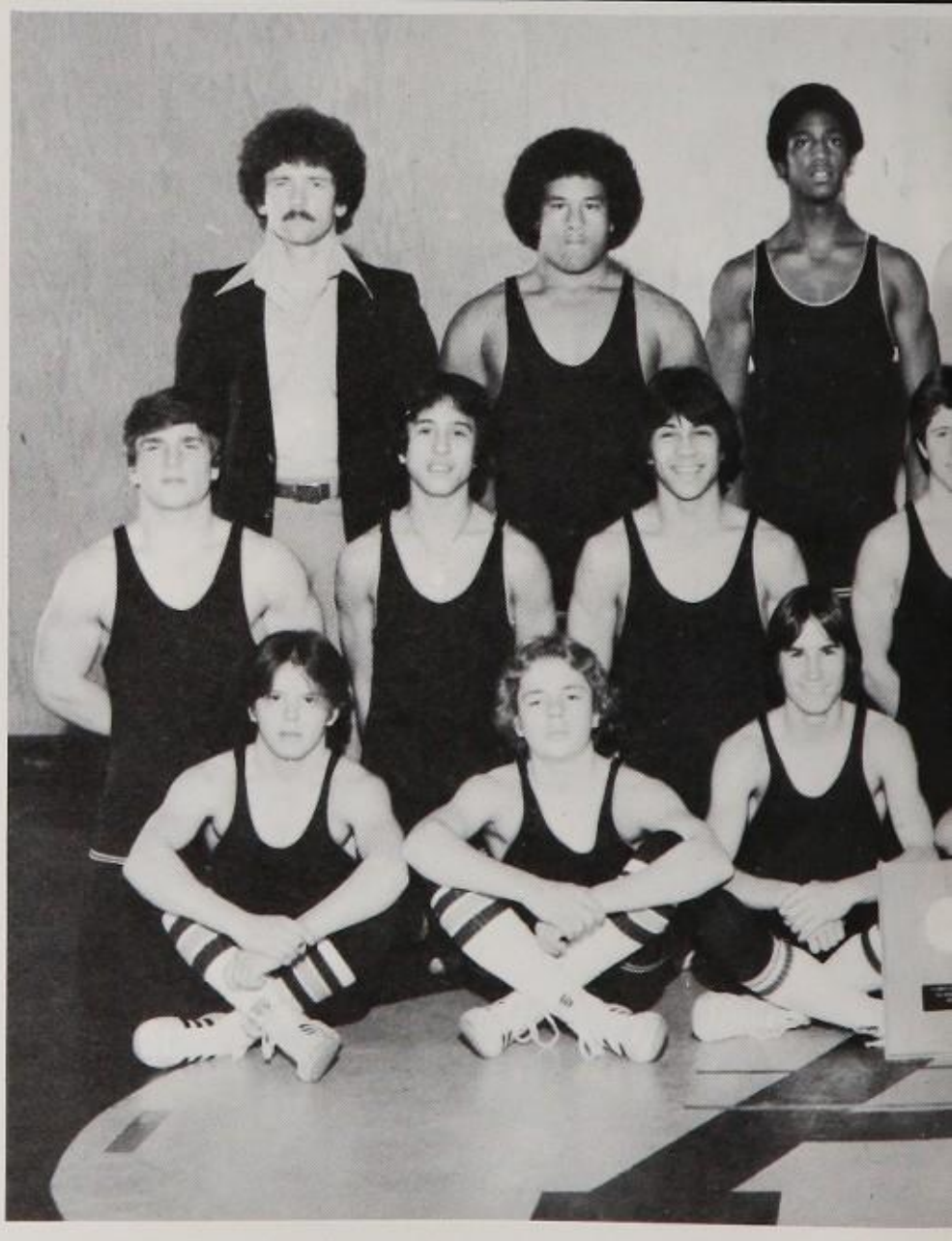
Candids, opposite page: Counter clockwise: Bill Yarbarough punishes his man. Robert Borja takes control. Coach Cryan and Bill Yarbarough. Tom Baker goes for a pin. This page clockwise: Bill Honeycutt emerges victorious. Dennis Taitano anticipates the win. Mike Powell gets aggressive. Bill Honeycutt and opponent come head to head.

The MHAL Frosh-Soph Champs

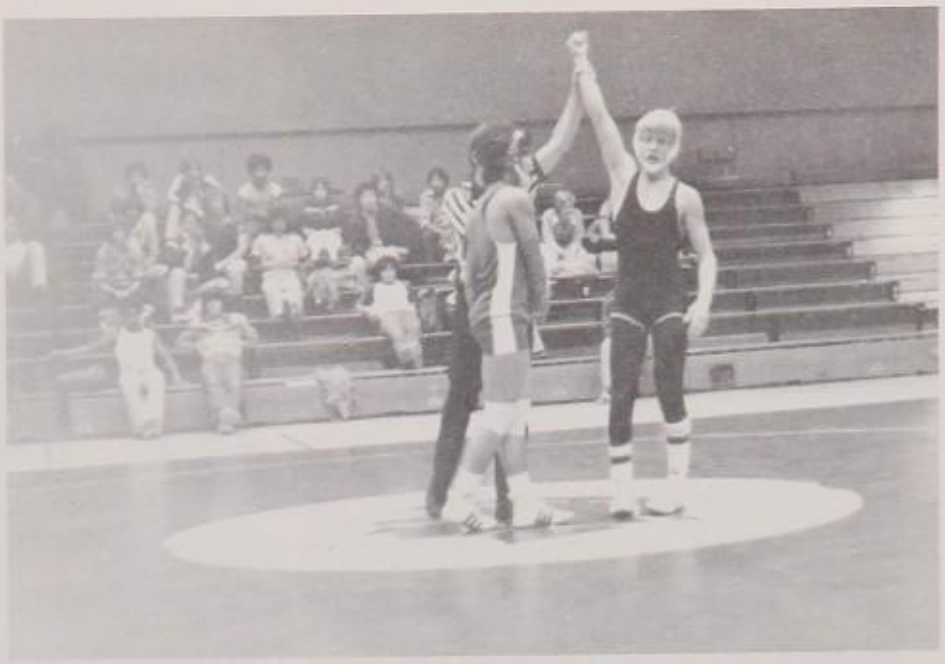


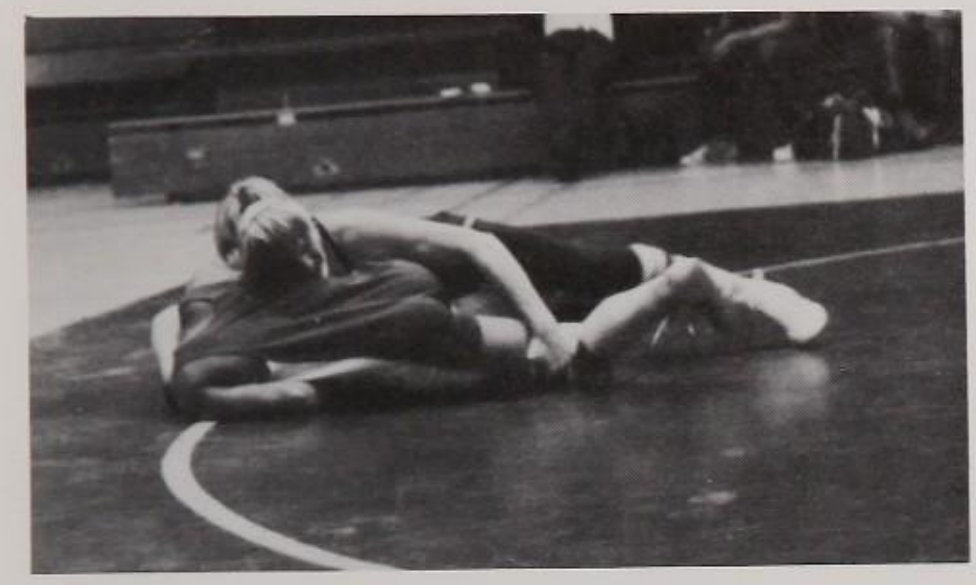


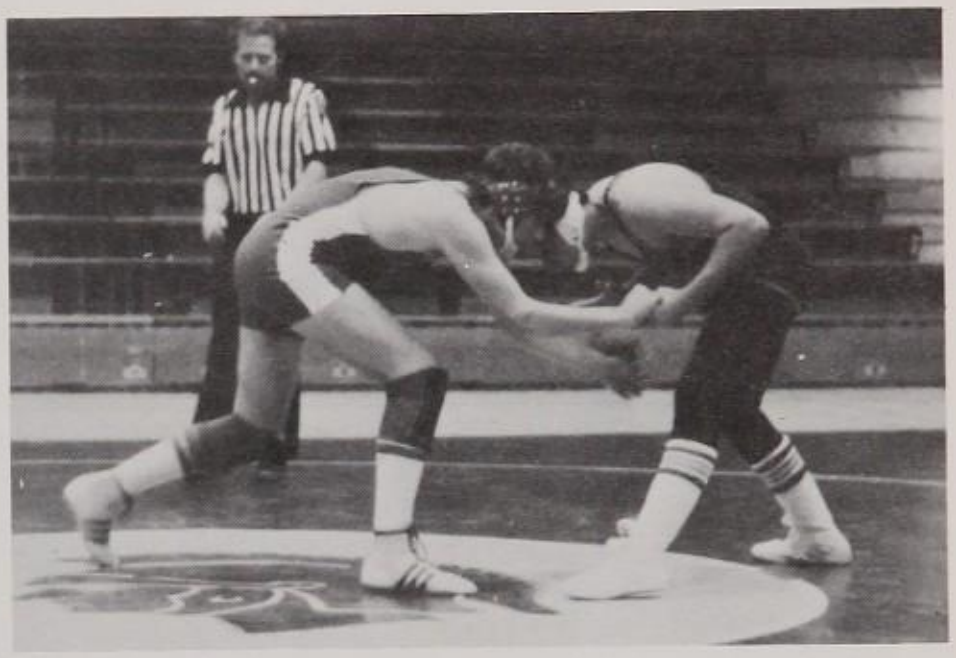


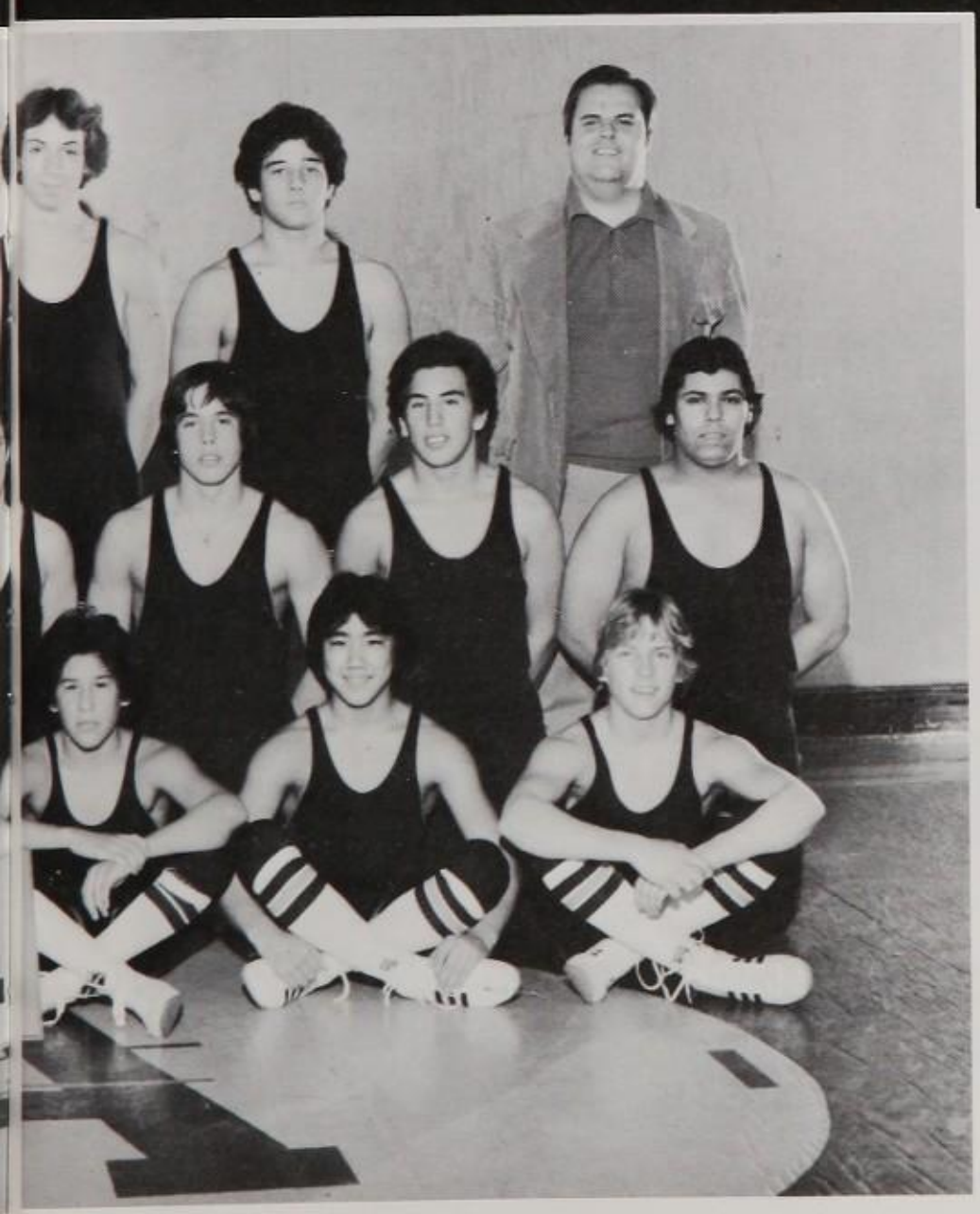


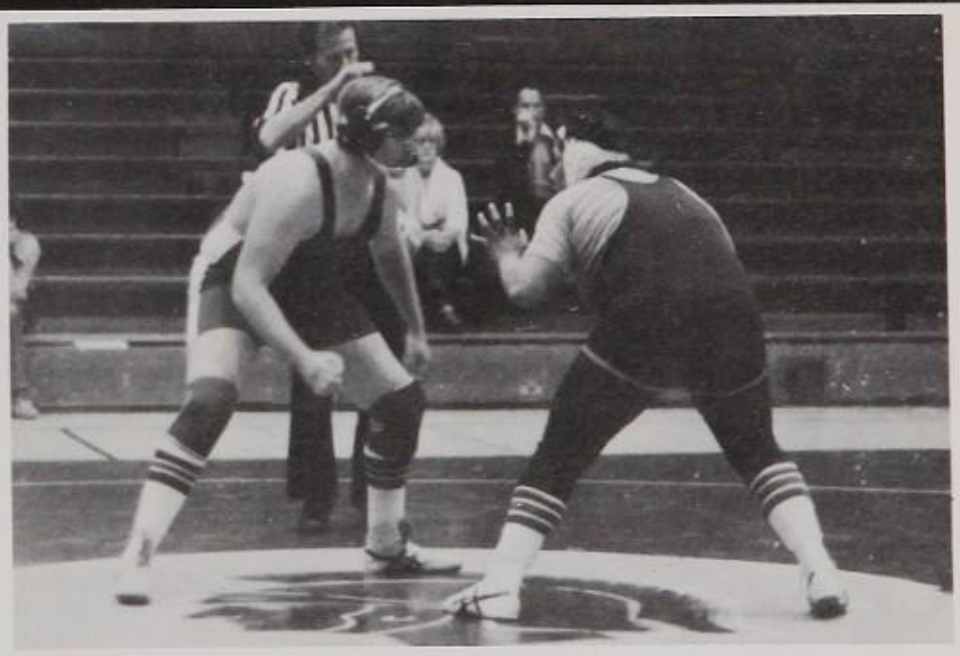
Team picture — *Top row, left to right:* Coach Cryan, Sam Fanua, Mike Robinson, Joe Saporita, Doug Begonia, Coach Brust. *Middle row:* Mark Powell, Mike Salinas, Bernie Lara, Randy King, Dan Carroll, Ken Beltron, Jesse Cadena. *Bottom row:* Bill Douglas, Bob Fernette, Ronny Brayfield, Robby Ballin, Rick Nabori, Tucker Dewelle.











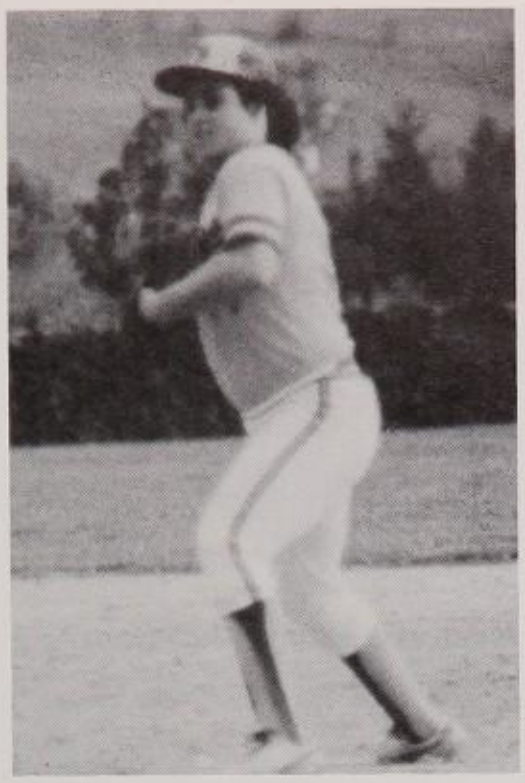
Candid shots other page, Top to bottom: Mark Powell puts on the squeeze. Mark Powell comes up the winner. Row two: Mike Avalone waiting to win. Tucker Dewelle punishes his man. This page, Top to bottom: Coaches Brust and Cryan. Tucker Dewelle manuevers for a pin. Doug Begonia gets the feel of his opponent. Jesse Cadena anticipating another win.

Varsity Baseball

The 1980 Varsity Baseball team looked forward to an outstanding season. The Trojans had eight returning letterman including four all-leaguers. Greg Shears and Rich Slate were first team all league in 1979 while Matt Cosgrove and Buddy Cardiel were tabbed as Honorable Mention. Seniors Jay Handy, Marty Riccardi, Lester Stucky and Kendall Tate round out the returning lettermen.

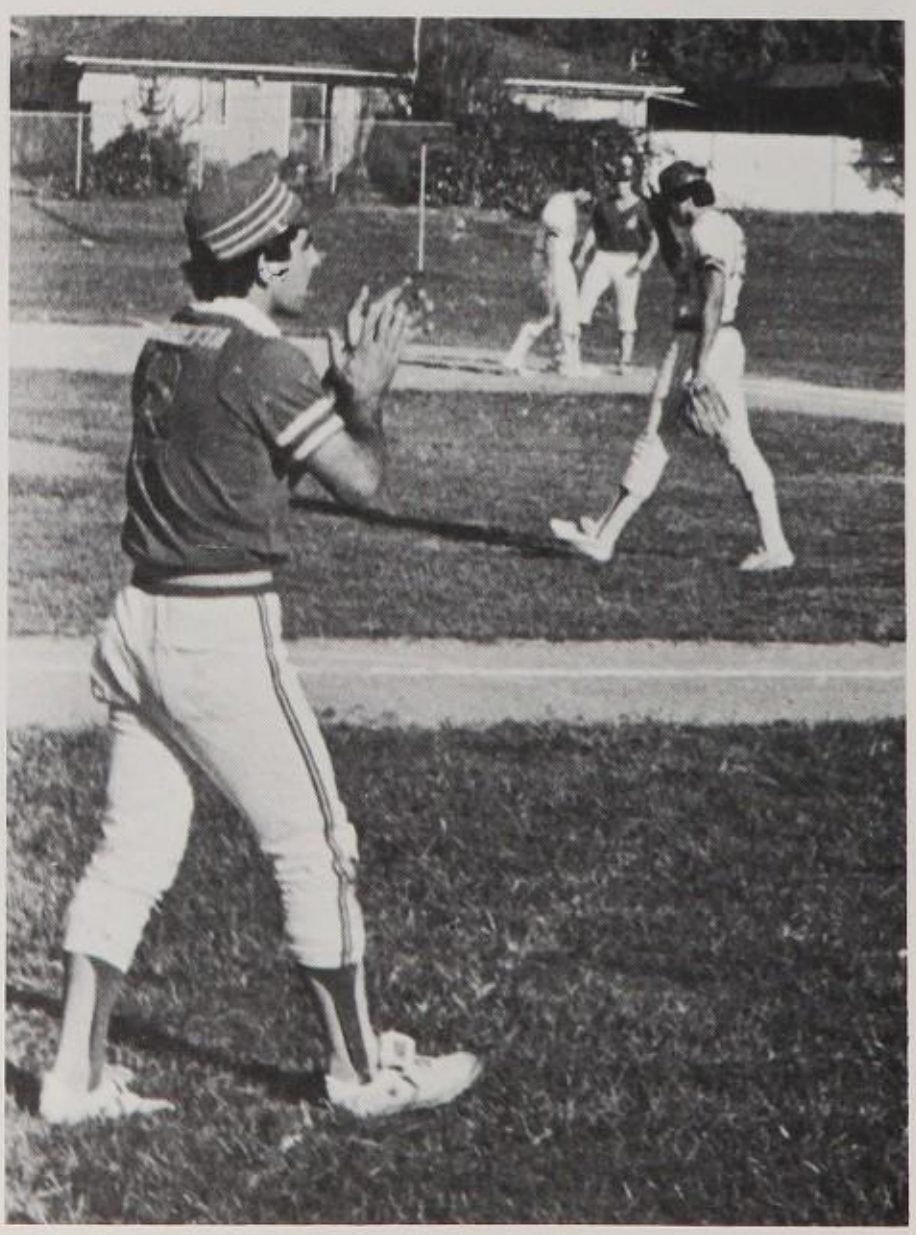
A strong group of Juniors, Ken Tulowitzski, Bob Crudo, Mike Cosgrove, Jim Herrera, Ron Ingersol, Scott Munger, Chuck Pacioni and Jack Rose add important depth for the Trogans. With strength in pitching, hitting and fielding, Ayer had the makings for a pennant contender in the MHAL North Division.

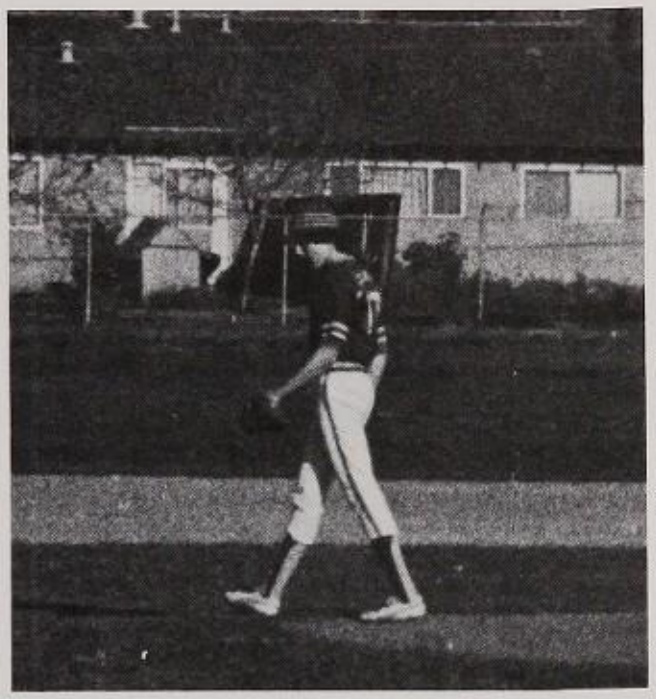
Row one: **R. Slate, J. Herrera, J. Rose, M. Cosgrove, C. Pacioni, R. Ingersol, Coach J. Darretta.** ***Row two:*** **Head Coach B. Sharpe, L. Stuckey, B. Cardiel, K. Tate, G. Shears, J. Handy, M. Ricardi.** ***Row three:*** **S. Munger, K. Tulowitzki, M. Cosgrove, T. Belt, B. Crudo.**



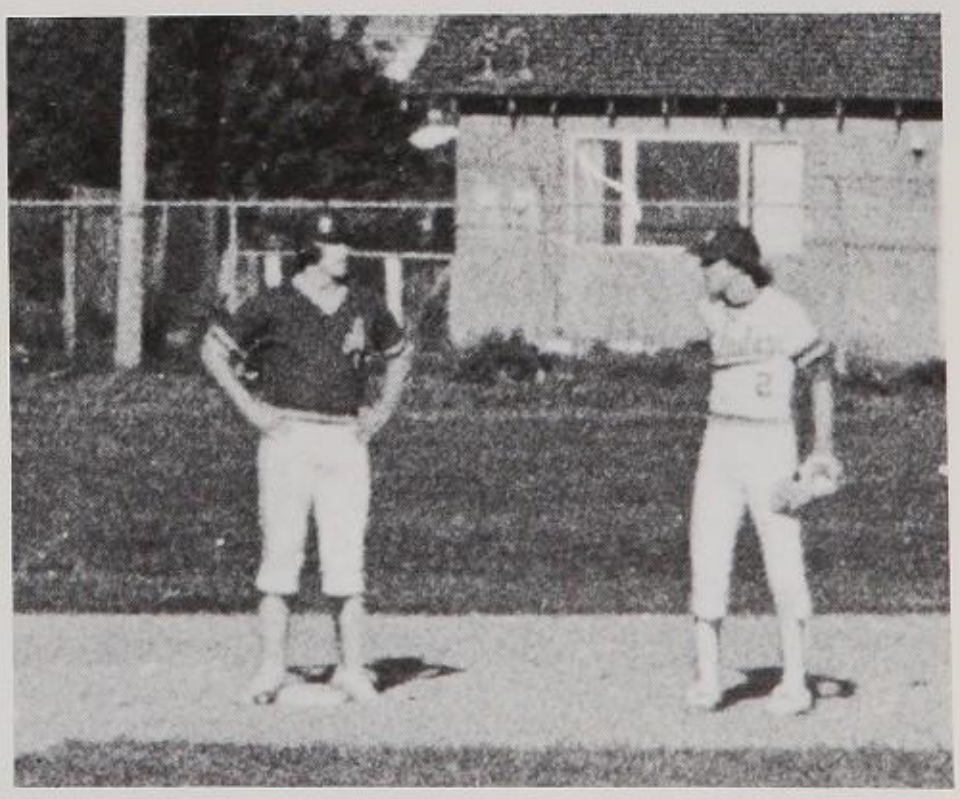
Top, l to r: M. Cosgrove strikes again. B. Cardiel throws to third. J. Rose on deck. Middle l to r: Second year Varsity R. Slate. J. Handy stands ready. Bottom, l to r: All League G. Shears rips another. J. Rose throws another out at first.

Left top: Trojan bench relaxes. Left middle: Jack Rose rounds third as Coach Darretta waves him home. Left bottom: Scott Munger scores as Greg Shears looks on. Below: Matt Cosgrove, Jack Rose and Buddy Cardiel all go for pop-up. Right bottom: Coach Darretta cheers team on.





1. Our guys taking the field again. 2. Cosgrove trying for a grandslam. 3. Third base coach looking on. 4. Munger wondering what will happen next. 5. Taking a rest from the mound is Tuolowiski. 6. Ayer players taking their places once again. 7. Coach coming out for a conference. 8. Shears safe on second again.



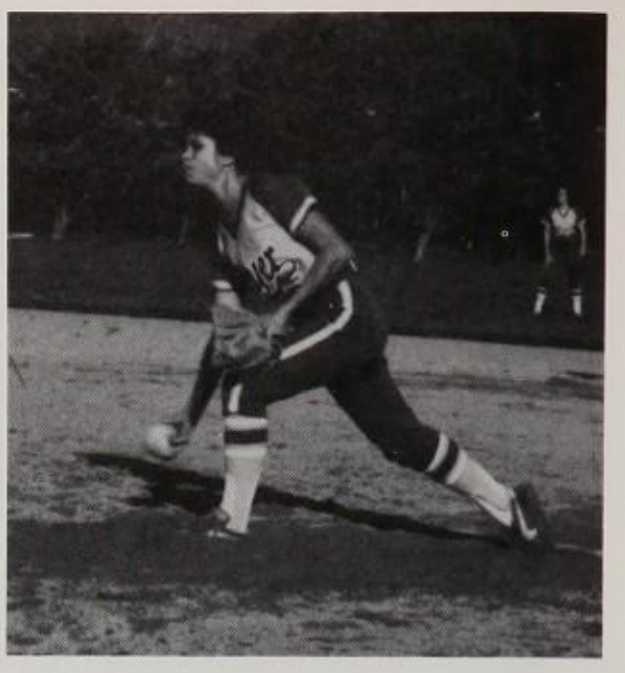
Frosh-Soph Baseball

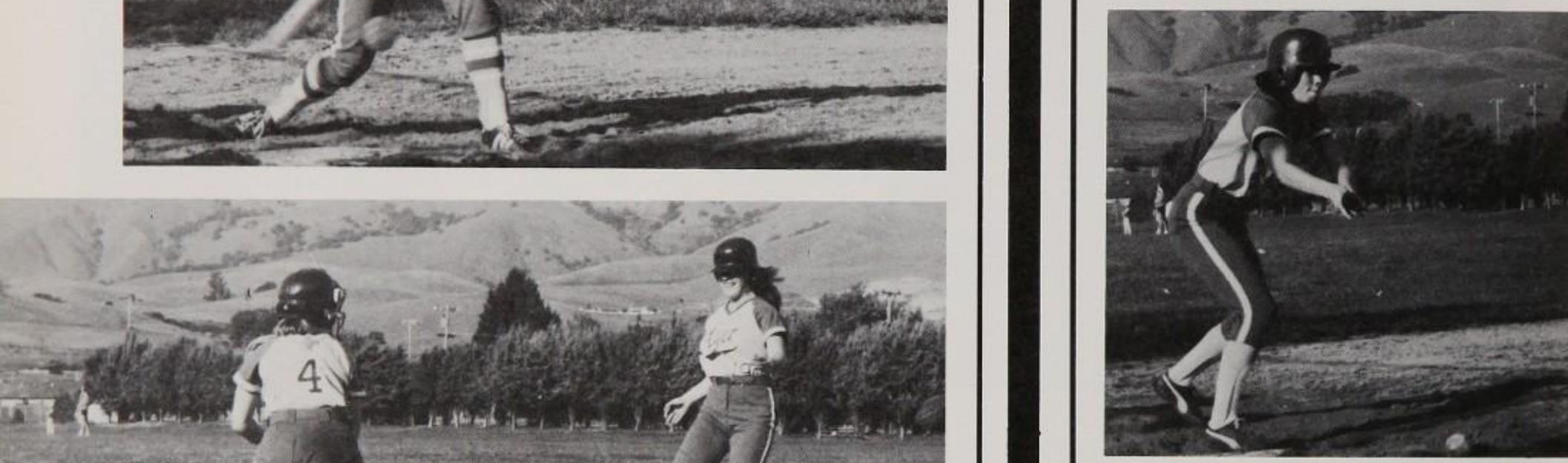
1. Hittin' a good one. 2. Going for the big steal. 3. What a face!!! 4. Showing their stuff. 5. Will he or will he not make it? 6. Looking on. 7. Going for two.

Top, L-R: C. Aragon, M. Garrens, D. Begonie, T. Zemlock, J. Cadena, B. Durden. *Middle row, L-R:* R. Snider, D. Methvin, R. Mittman, M. Hamlin, J. Peralta, J. Hayes. *Bottom row, L-R:* S. Bliss, S. Lapitia, D. Cosgrove, Coach Gori, S. McGarvey, A. Patlan, S. Allen.

2. Should I? 3. Off the dirt. 4. Will he make it? 5. Please let me hit it this time. 6. Maybe next time.

Varsity softball





1. K. Poe shows off her stuff. 2. D. Casares pitches her old one-two. 3. K. Young bunts. 4. B. Moncada out at home. 5. It's coming, it's coming. 6. Duh. 7. T. Durden scoops up the ball.

1. Stretch Ceragioli. 2. D. Casares hits ball. 3. *T. row:* R. O'Conner, C. Barker, T. Durden, S. Barton, Coach Justino, T. Reinig, K. Young, B. Moncada, A. Ceragioli. *B. row:* K. Poe, C. Bray, D. Walker, A. Thibeaux, D. Casares, P. Wilson. 4. Hey! The ball's coming to me.

JV Softball

1. I got it, I got it. 2. D. Dwelle pitches a strike. 3. C. Oleary hits the ball. 4. Strike one. 5. J.V.'s get rowdy. 6. C. Moreno scores.

1. D. Dwelle pitches as first and second basewomen look on. 2. C. Moreno throws ball during warm-ups. 3. *Top row:* Coach Cain, L. Titano, J. Ingersol, C. Reinig, M. Hunt, J. Silverton, C. Moreno, C. Chain, L. Ollman, C. Harmon. *B. row:* L. Garns, D. Stowell, J. Spangenburg, S. Gleason, C. Wallace, C. Oleary, D. Dwelle.

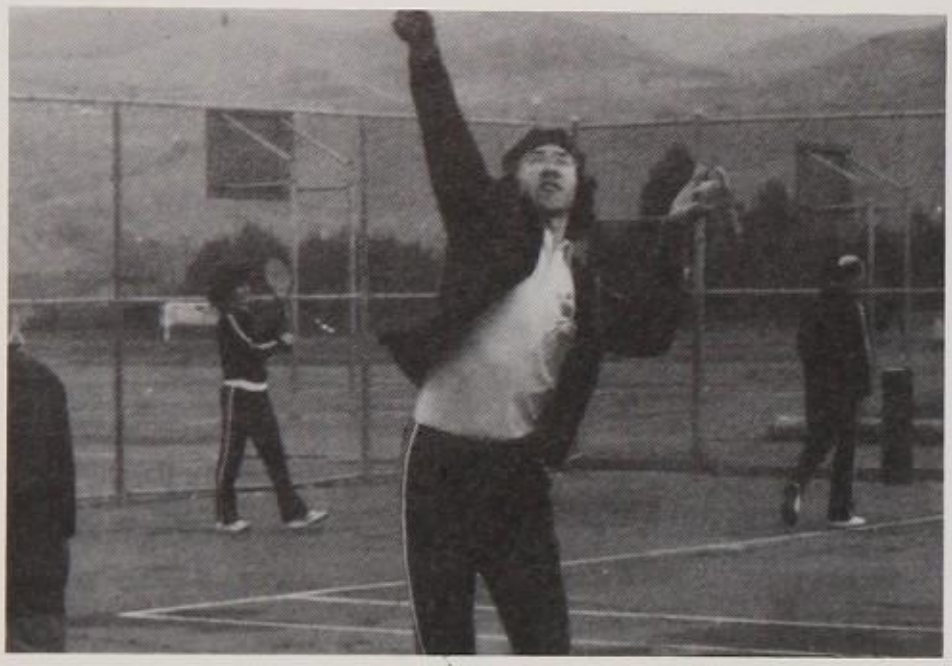
Ayer Track

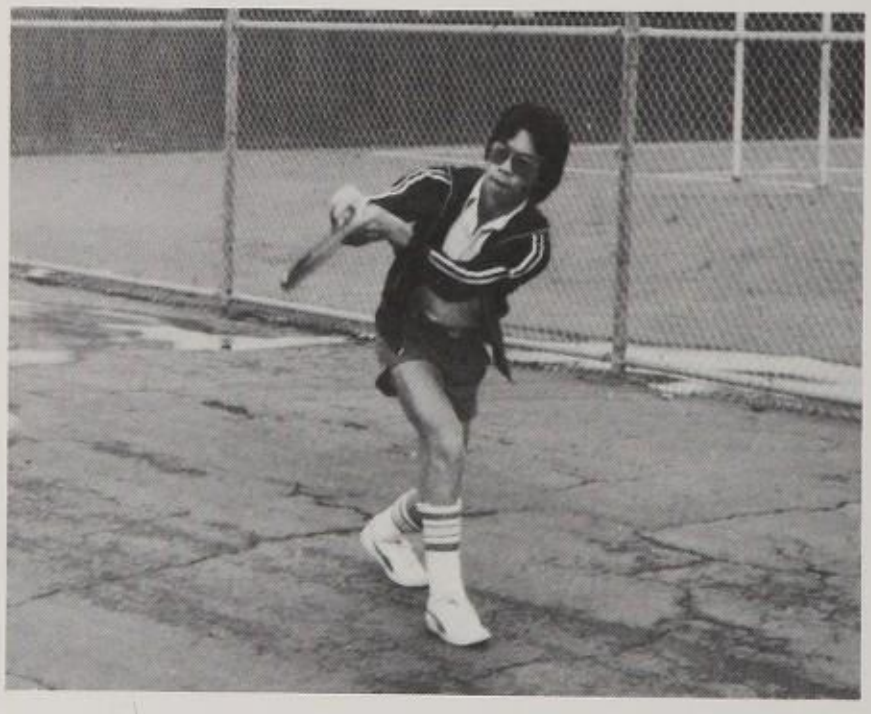
Team Pic. *Top row, left to right:* D. Moreno, C. McNiel, T. Blakely, V. Woodlief, K. Hopkins, M. Gonzales, C. Ellis, T. King, J. Saporita, G. Arnold, M. Powell. *Row 2:* L. Cooper, S. Lane, M. Walker, L. Walls, R. Moss, M. McPherson, M. Sturgill, C. Soto, M. King, S. Fanua. *Row 3:* R. Salinas, M. Avalone, J. Pruitt, R. Sayle, P. Vargas, G. Love, M. Tamez, M. Hill, A. Aragon, R. Harvey. *Row 4:* M. Mello, A. Janke, C. Wiederholt, Coach Hawk, Coach Hand, E. Jones, D. Wayman, J. Rodriques, "DOC" Cathcart. *Row 5:* Coach Drake, J. Clayton, M. Osborne, R. Anderson, S. Tilley, M. King, S. Rodrigues, T. Sullivan, Coach Rodriquez. Candids that page, T. Sullivan and M. Osborne, V. Woodlief, this page, A. Janke, M. King and S. Rodriquez, S. Kanua, S. Lane, P. Vargas.

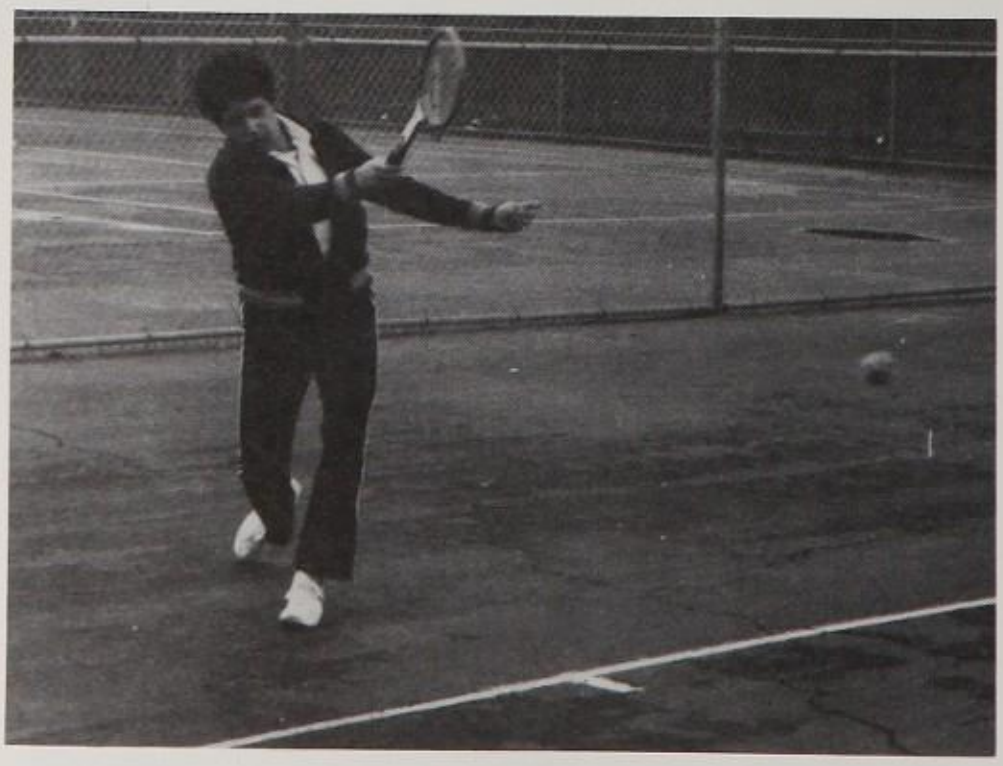
Candids Clockwise: Vic Woodlief to the hurdle, takes it in stride. Anthony Blakely lands hard. Tammy Sulivan makes a good jump. Mark McPhesrson uses his strength.

Candids Clockwise: Merresa Osborne flying high. G. Arnold gives the disc a fling. J. Saporita concentrating. S. Lane makes a great jump. Tracksters at practice.

Tennis





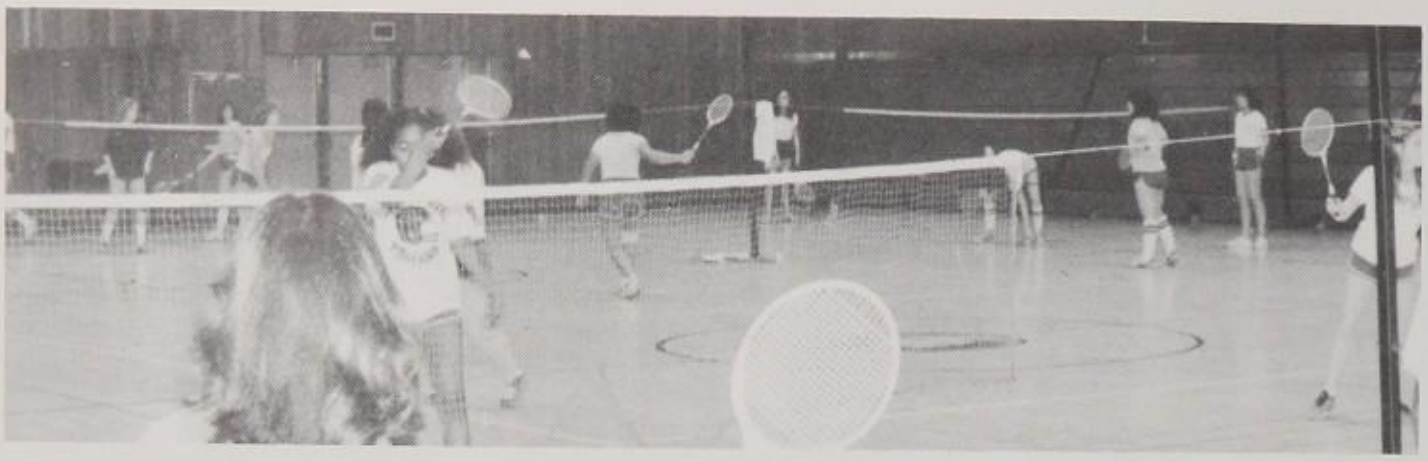


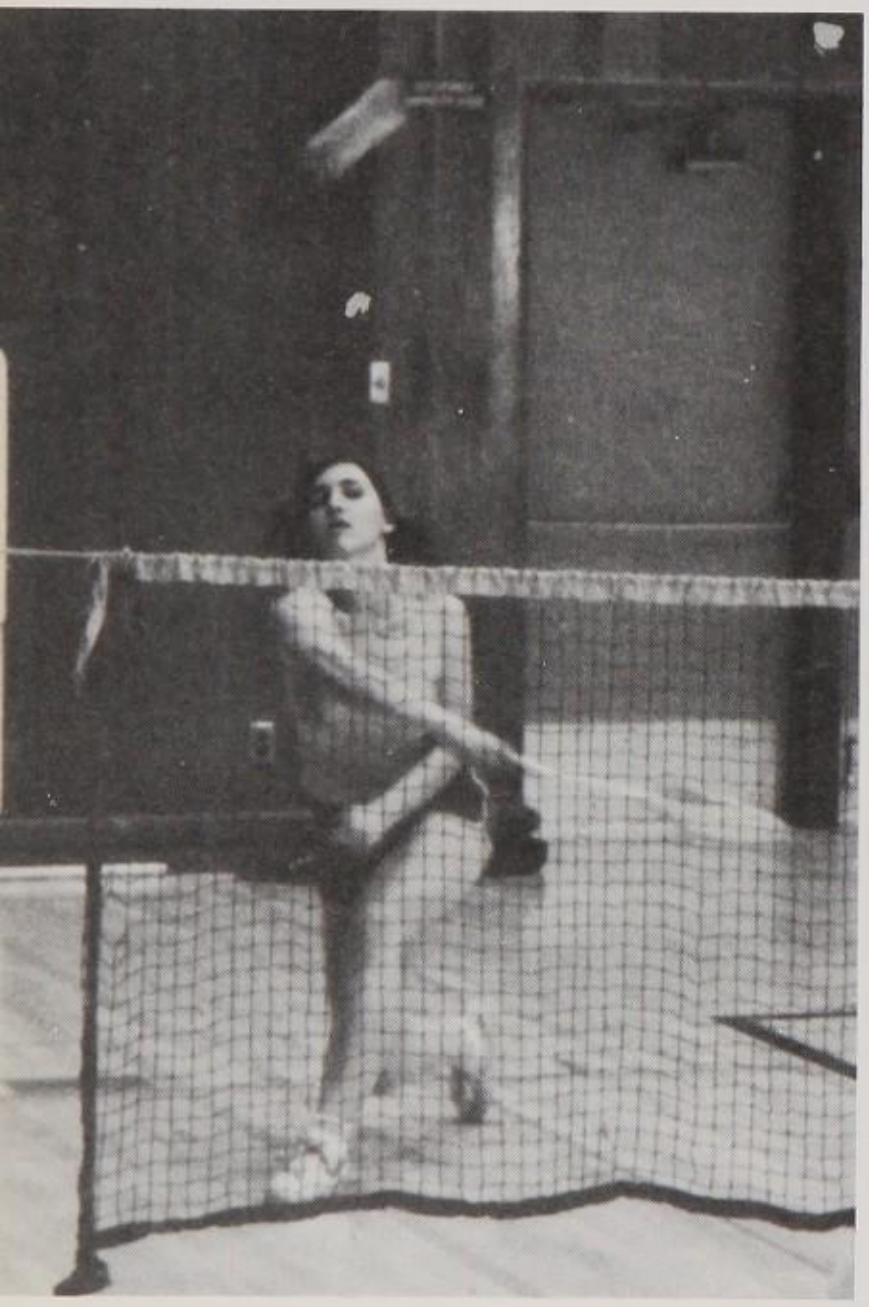
1. Pat reaching for the ball. 2. Steve with good backhand. 3. Ray going for it. 4. What a look. 5. Roy's getting ready. 6. POW!!!

Top row, L-R: **Mr. Farmer, Chris King, Ed Gil, Ron Torres, Pat Murphy.** ***Bottom row, L-R:*** **Ray Shorter, Steve Ponder, Ed Wong, Roy Estrada.** ***Not pictured:*** **Todd Hurst, Terry Wright.**

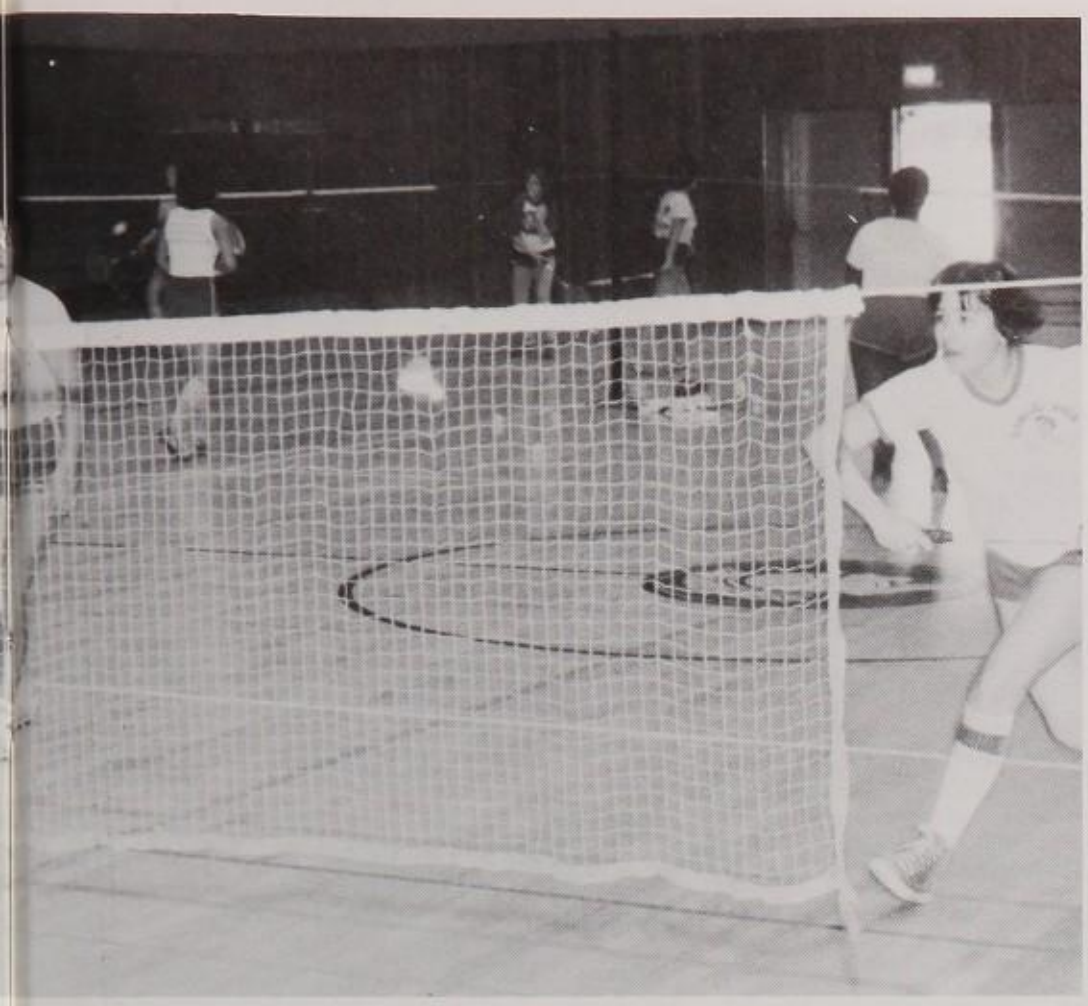
2. Terry waiting for action. 3. Ron hoping for good serve. 4. Ron in action. 5. Todd's getting ready.

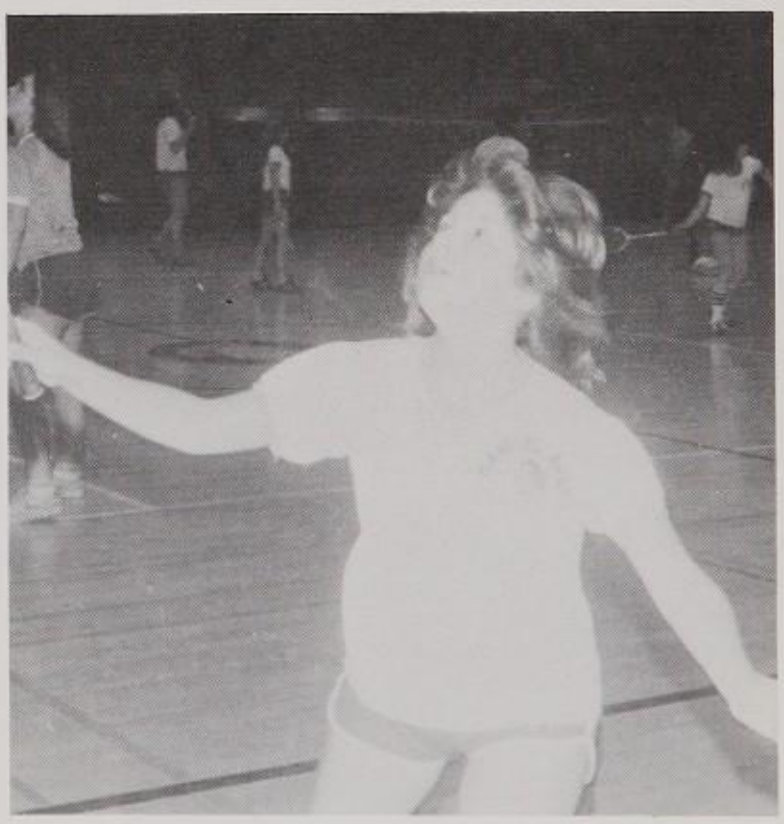
Badminton





1. Trojan team warming up. 2. B. Itnyre swats bird. 3. M. Gallardo and A. Law warm up for match. 4. T. Wong watches the bird. 5. J. Pale and M. Rabaca in action.





1. D. Konrad and B. Itnyre playing well. 2. Where'd the bird go???? 3. *Top row:* B. Itnyre, J. Pale, A. Law, M. Rabaca, M. Gallardo, B. Scales, T. Henderson, Coach Insell, S. Mendenhall, C. Holland, E. Corral, L. Valero, M. Lang, L. Bruno, S. George, J. Nelson. *B. row:* L. Diorio, T. Wong, C. Romoroso, T. Miller, M. Johnson, Y. Rivera, T. Law, S. Hopper, S. Crouch, M. Cosgrove, P. Haywood, C. Varanzoff, M. Wagner, D. Konrad.

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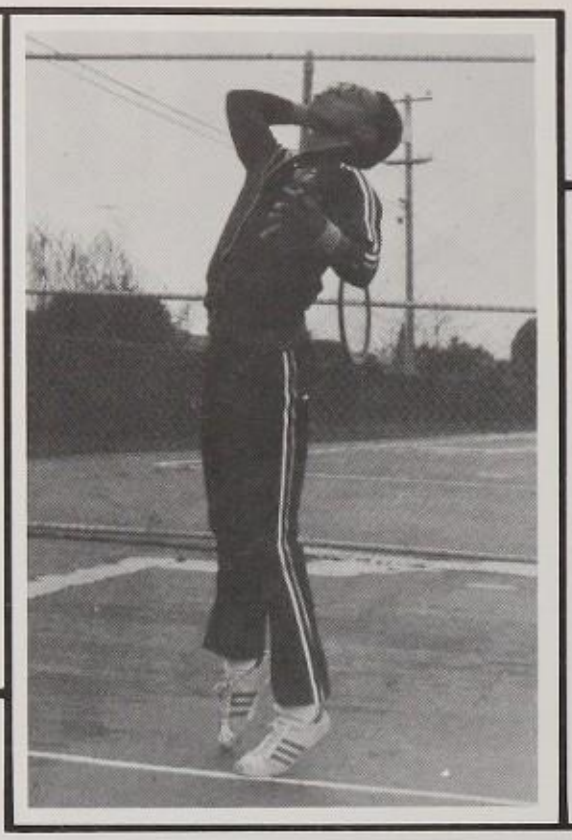

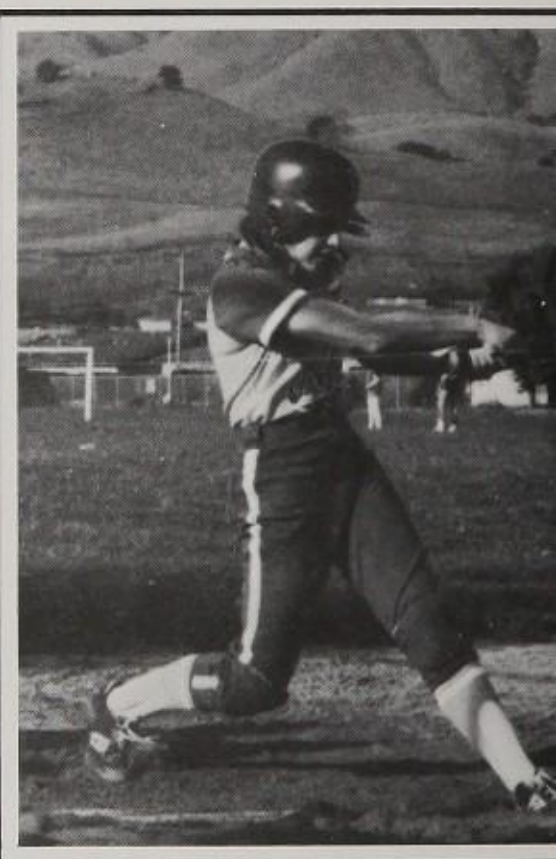

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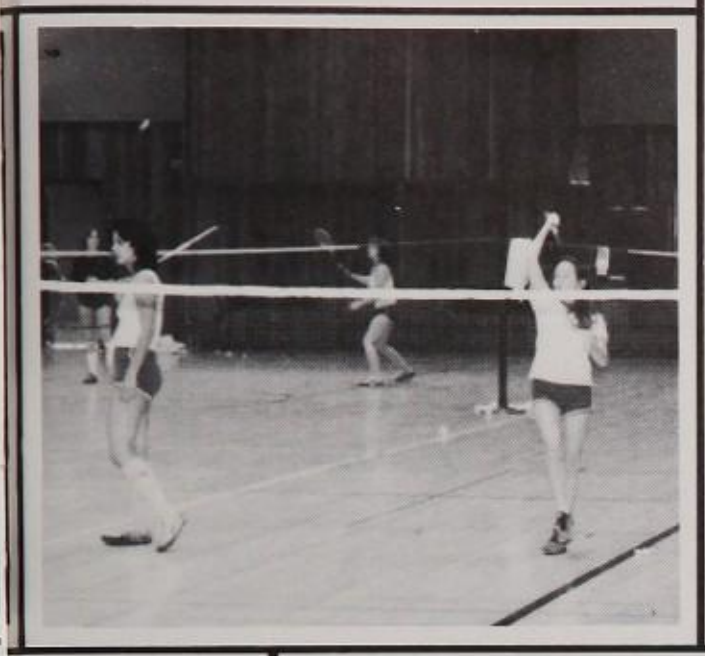

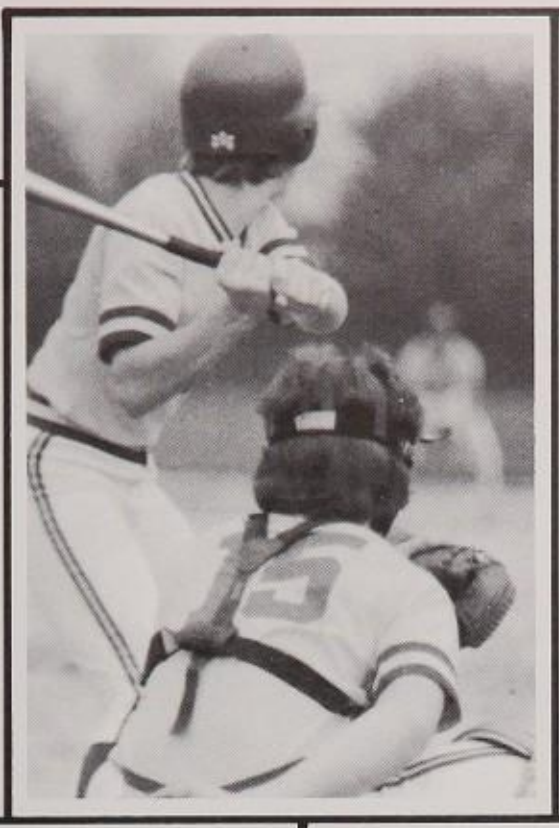

Louise,
Sure feels weird writing your name since I didn't even know what it was. I was gonna write "Kathy's mom", but you're more than just that. Hope your life continues to be rewarding and thank you for those lunches.
Love Rich Slate

Mom,

Thank-you for all you have done for me. Im so glad I have you for a mother and that we have such a good relationship. I had a lot of fun going to Piedmont and will always cherish those memories thanks to you, dad, Aunt Carol, & Uncle Phil! Im glad you had this job at Ayer and got to have some fun in high school as I did. I will love you always.... Love, your daughter,

Kathy

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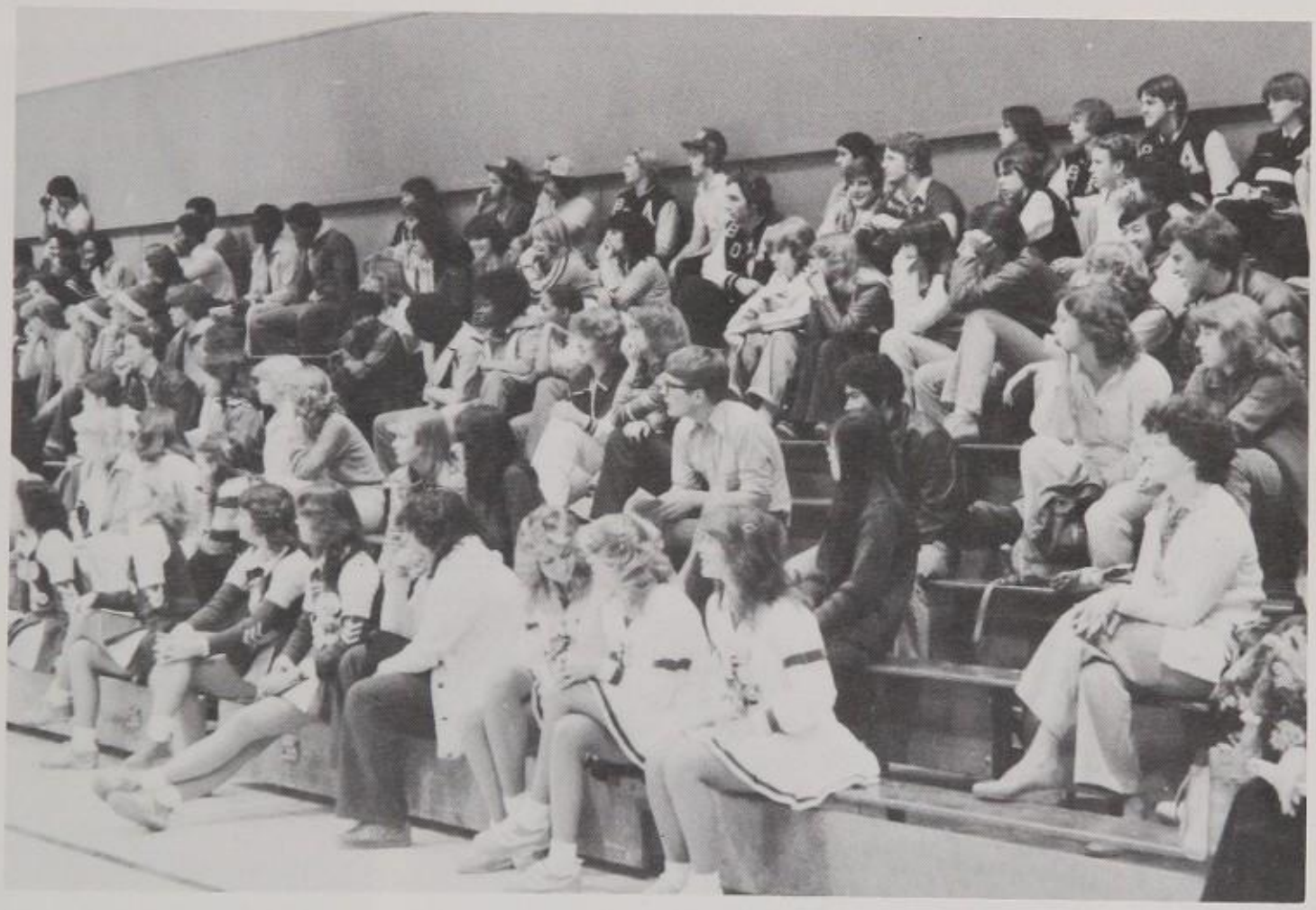
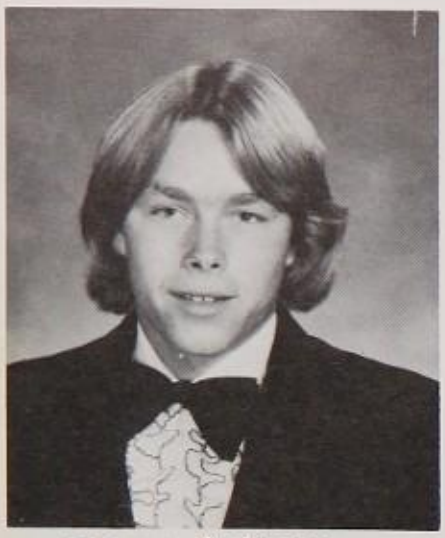


SENIORS

Senior

Life

To the Class of 1980 Good Luck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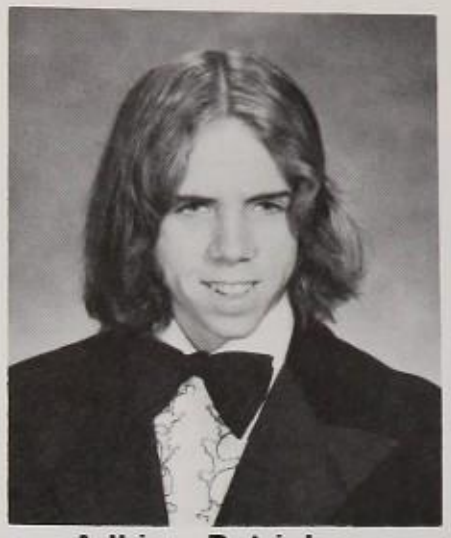
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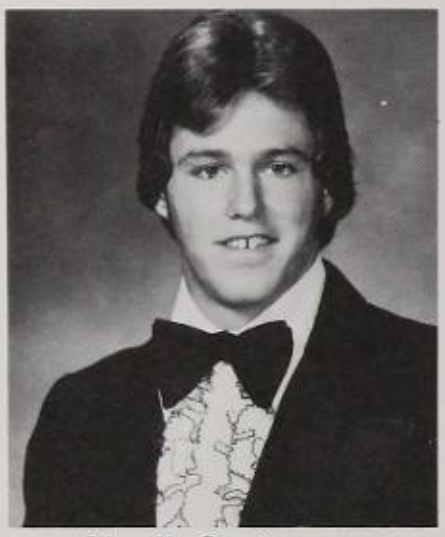
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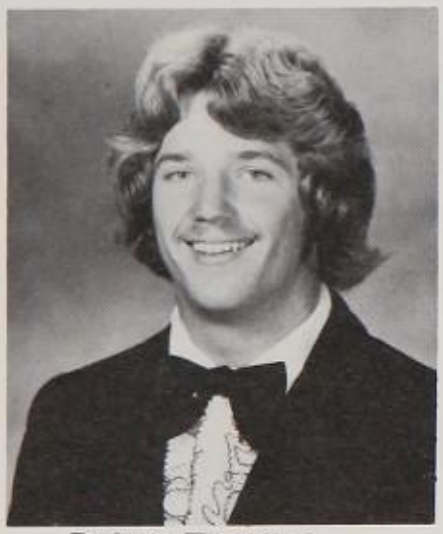
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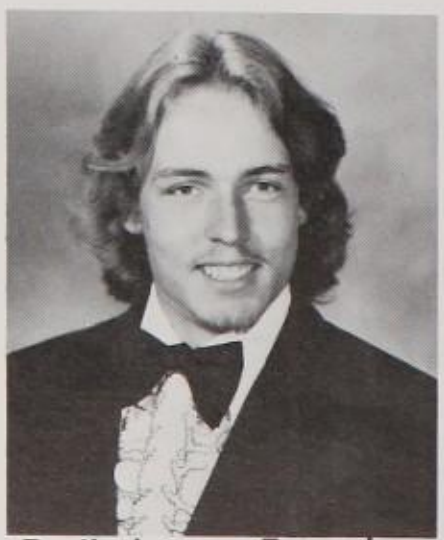
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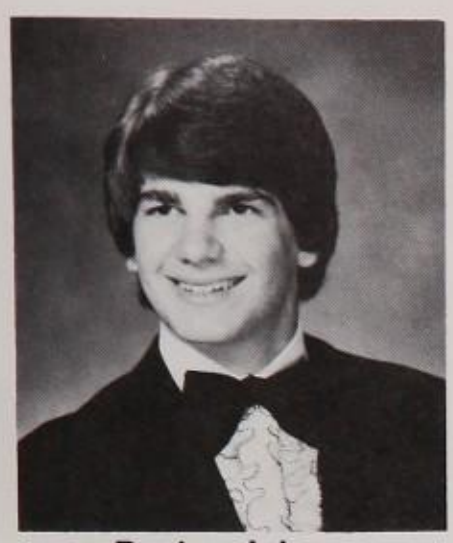
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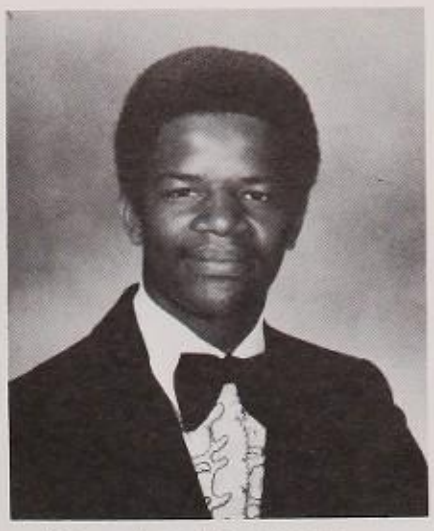
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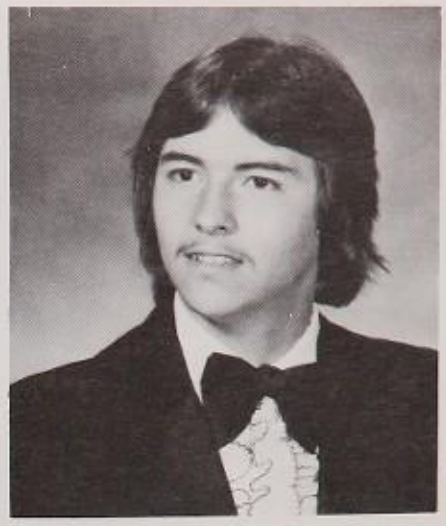
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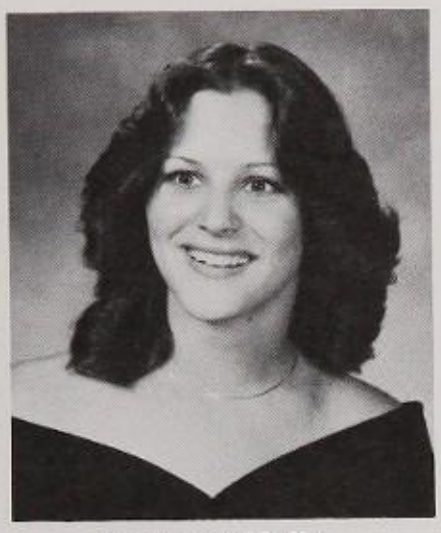
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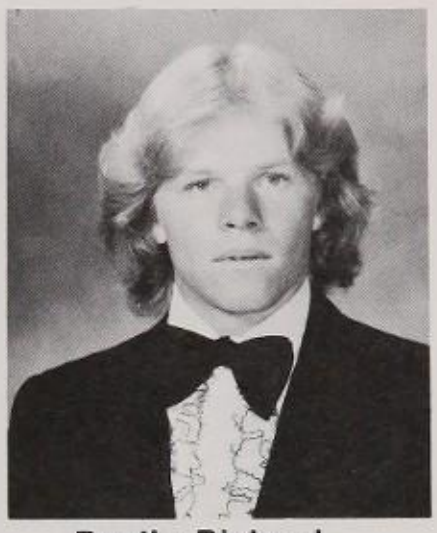
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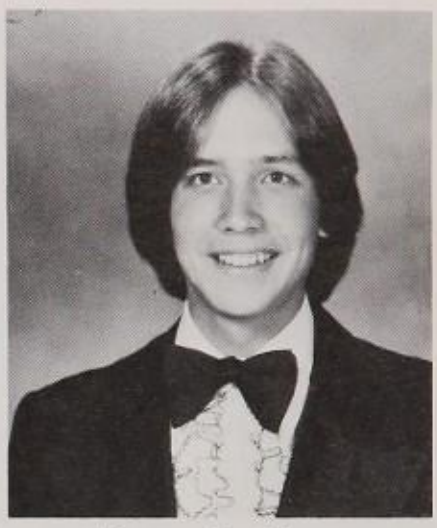
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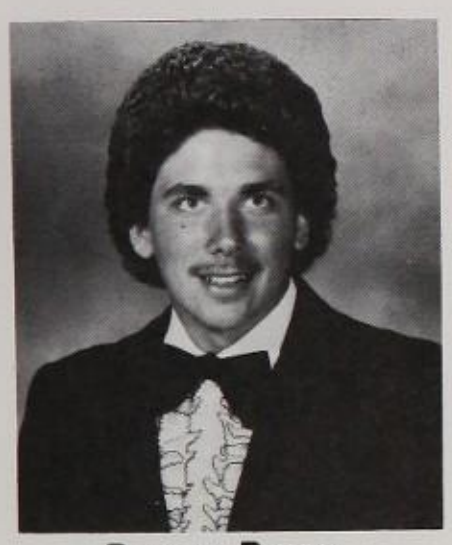
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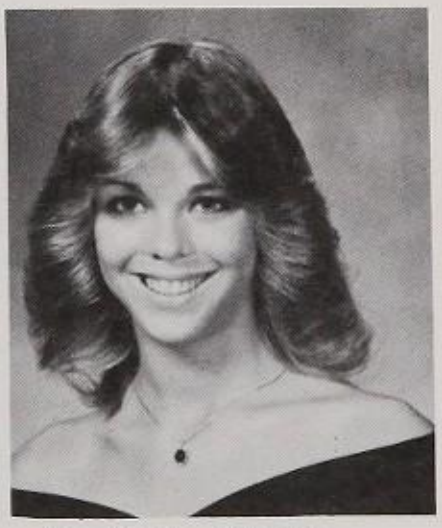
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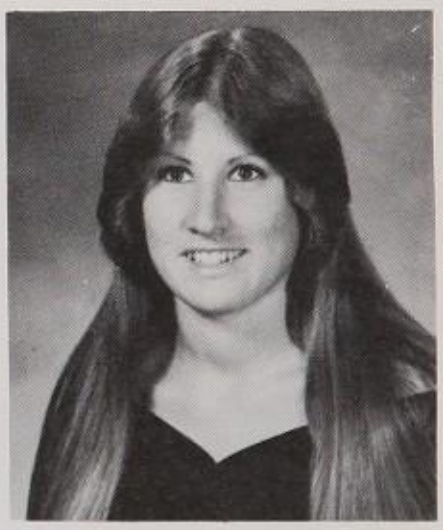
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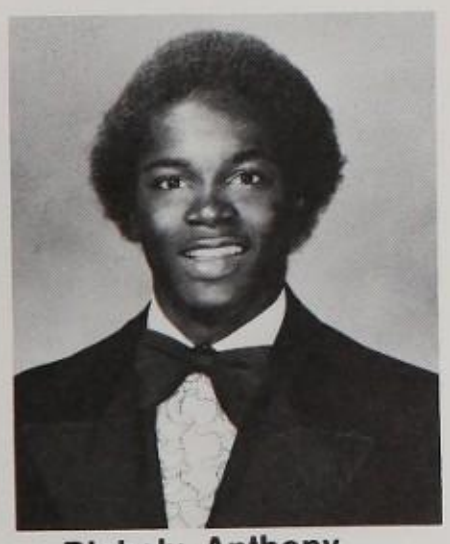
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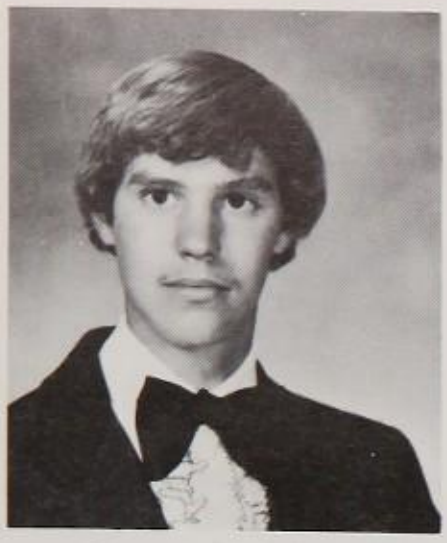

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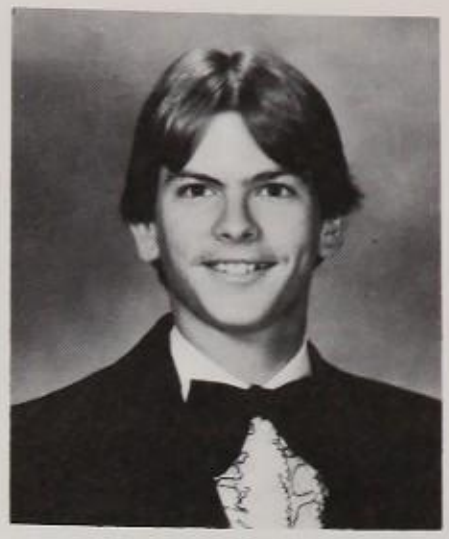

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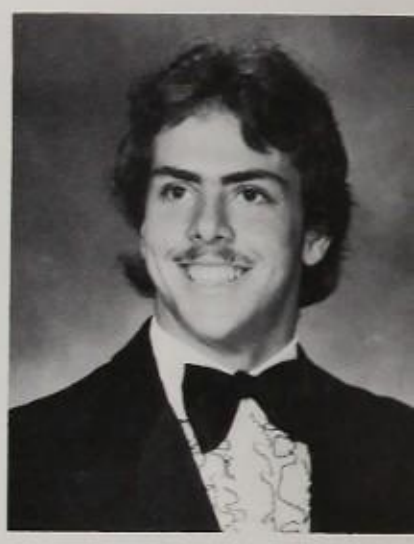

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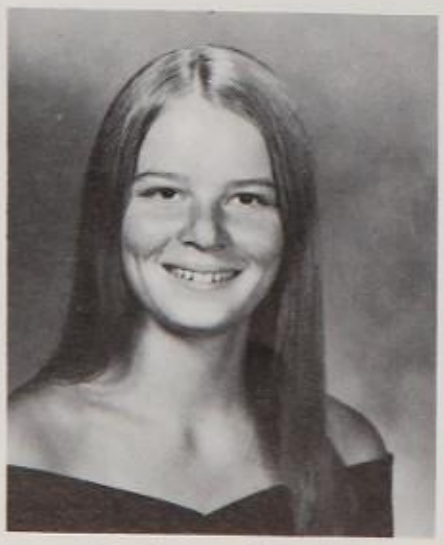

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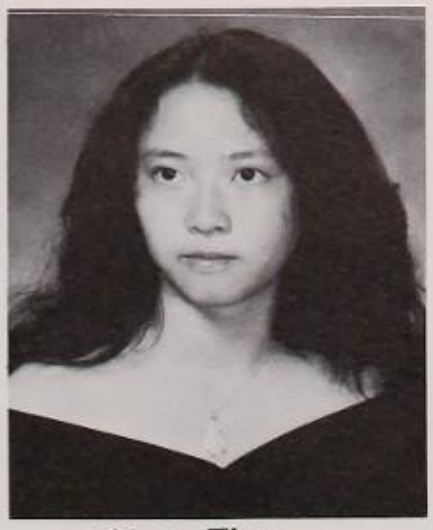
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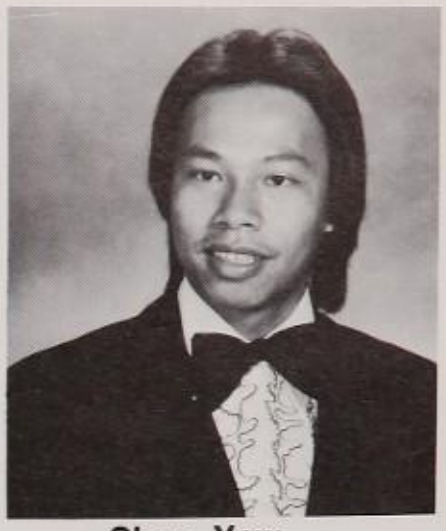
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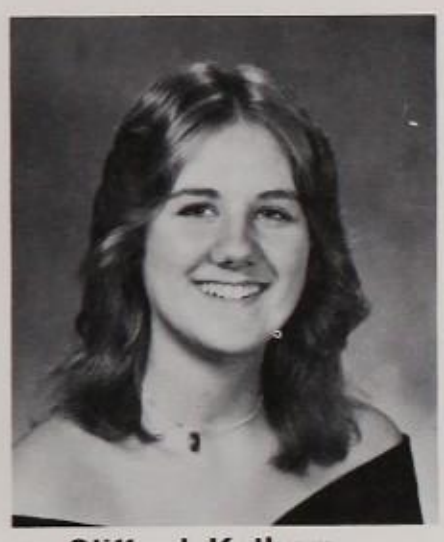
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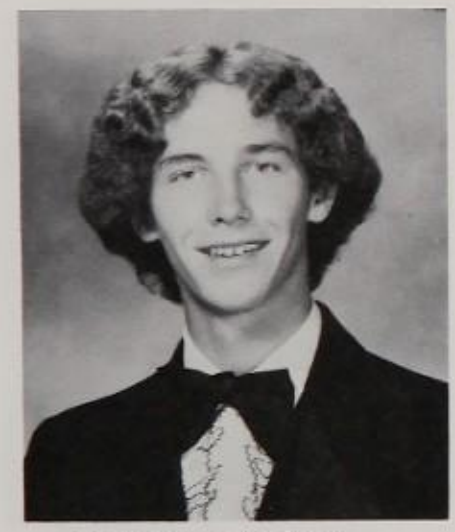
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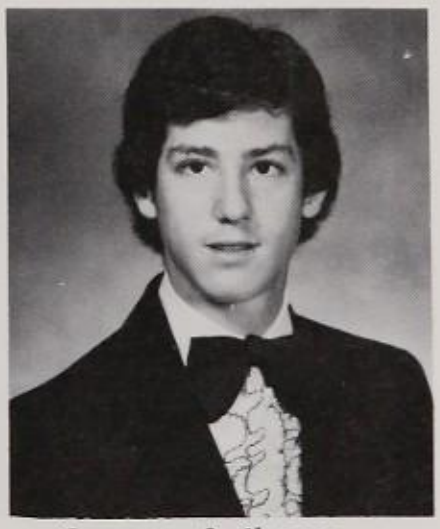
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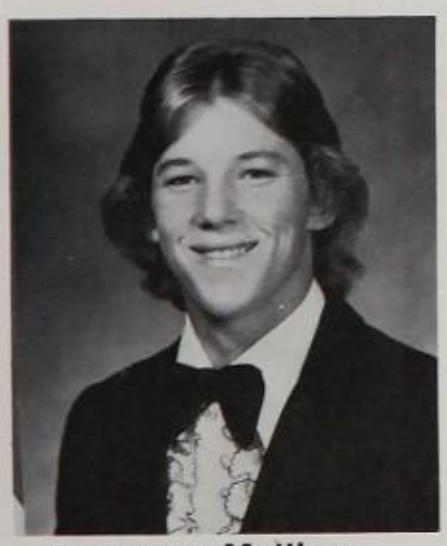
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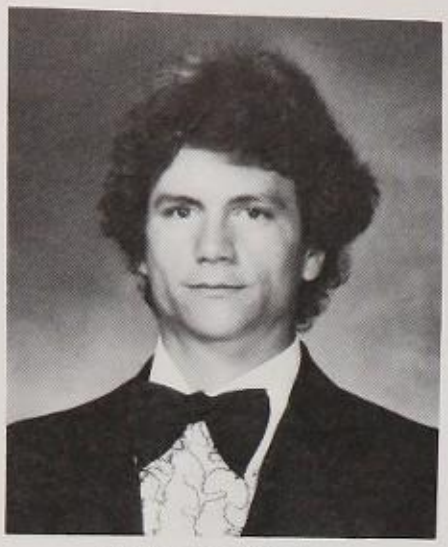

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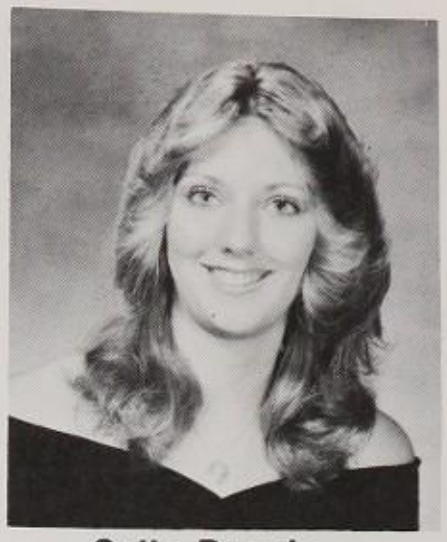

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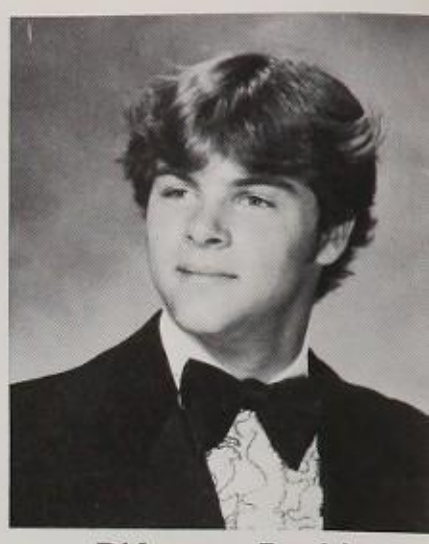

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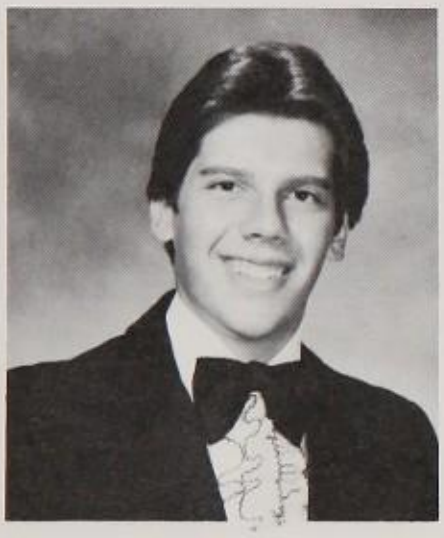

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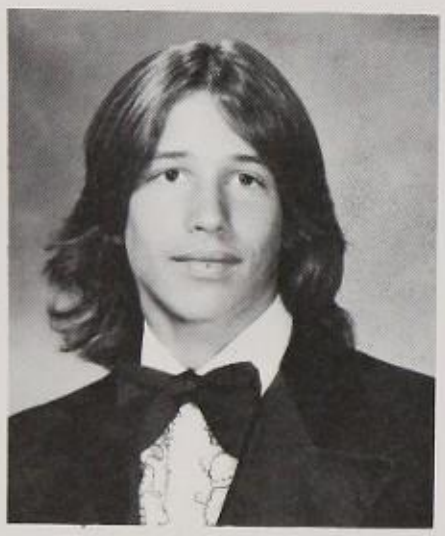

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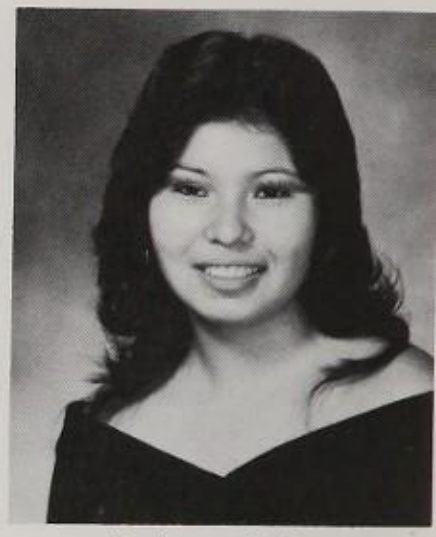

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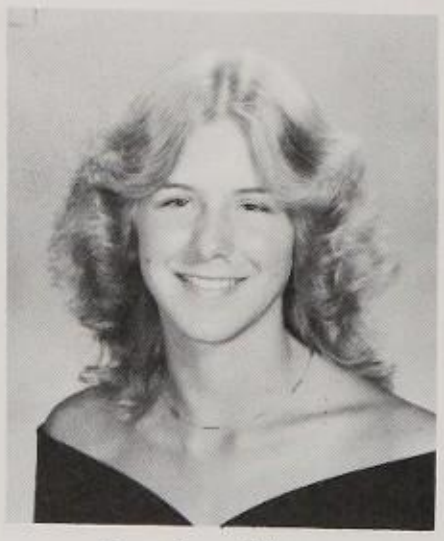

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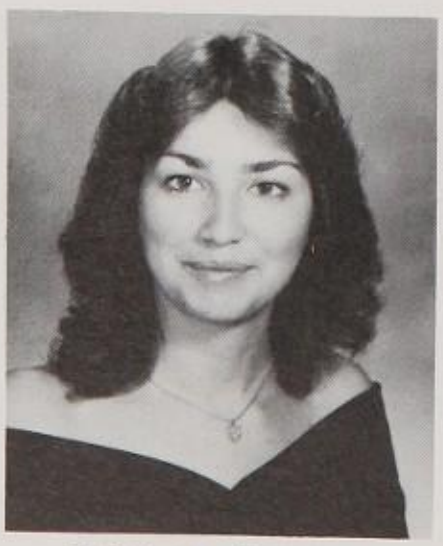

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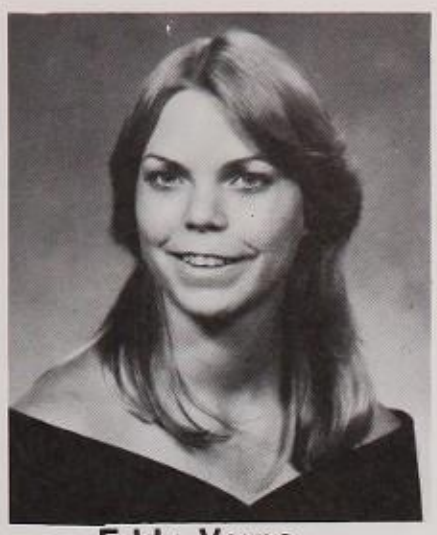
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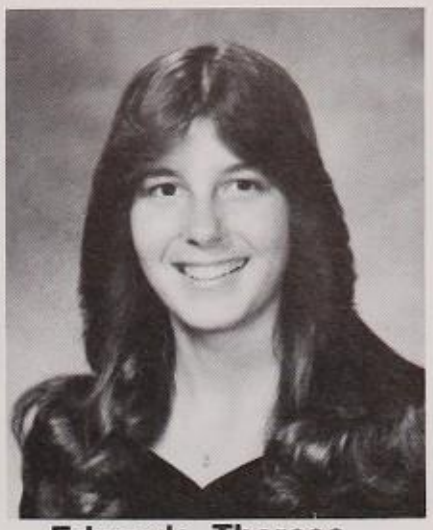
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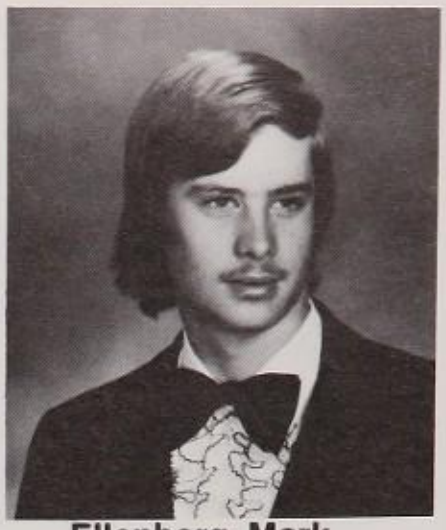
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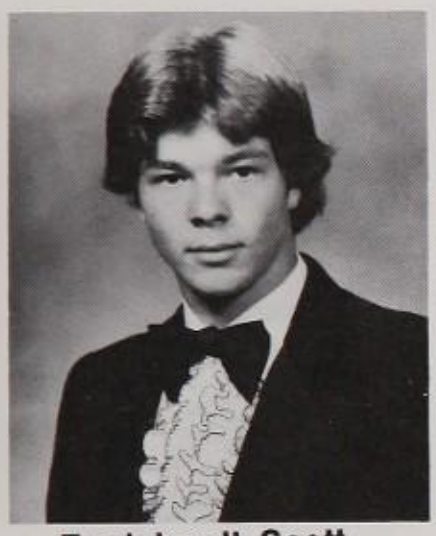
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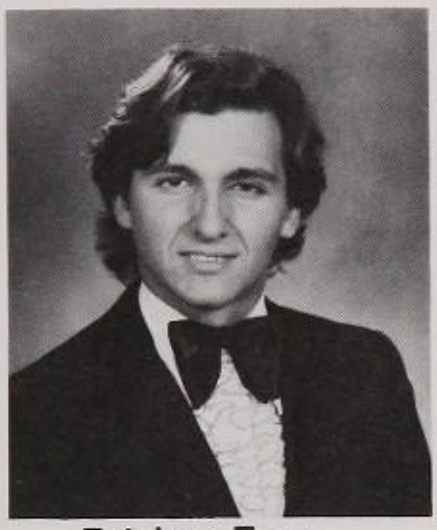
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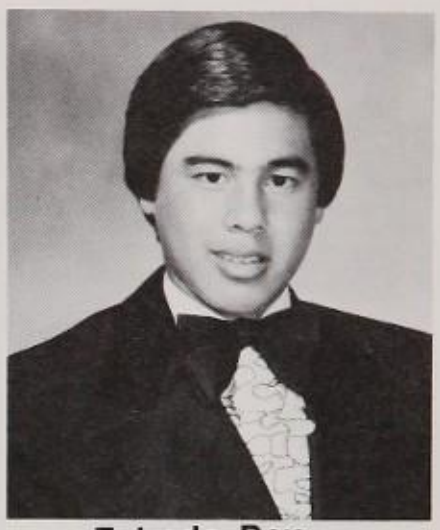
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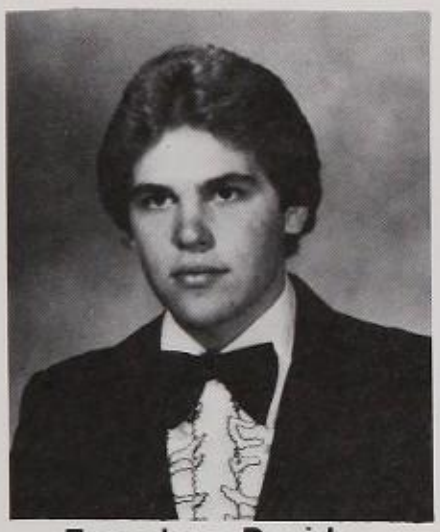
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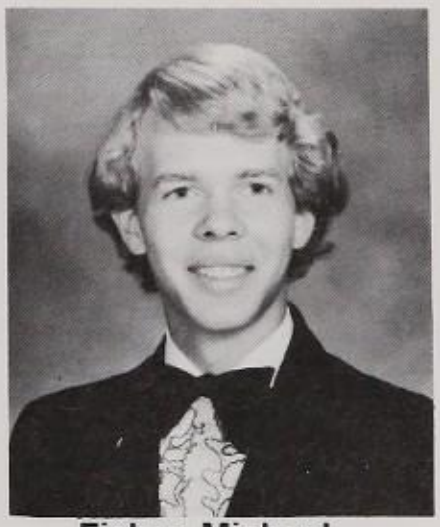
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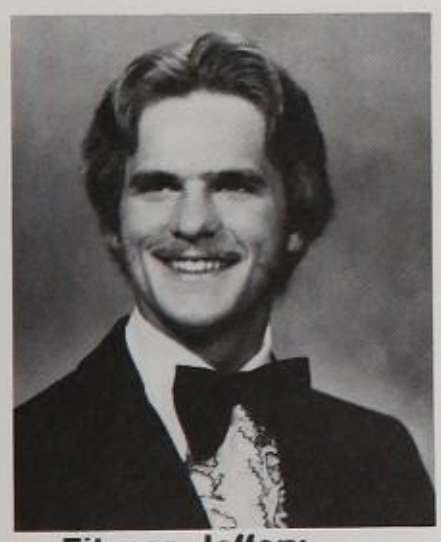
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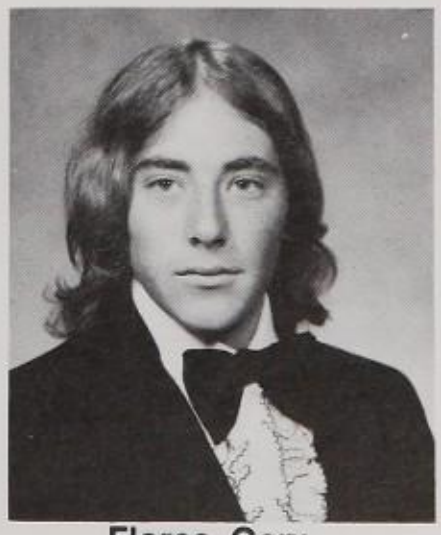
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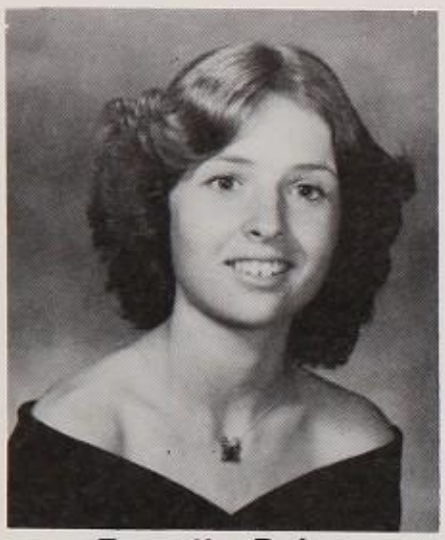
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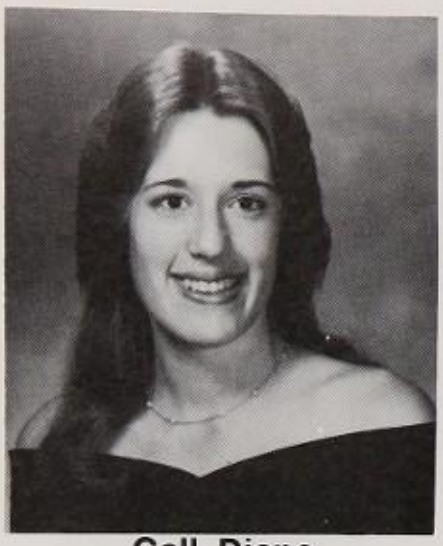
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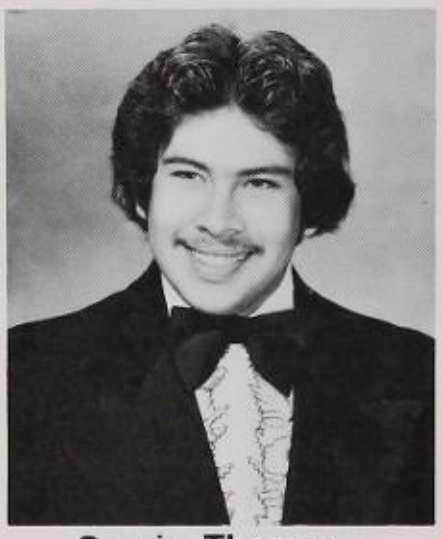
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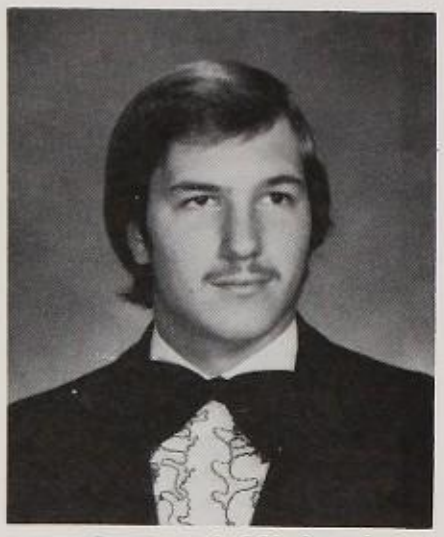
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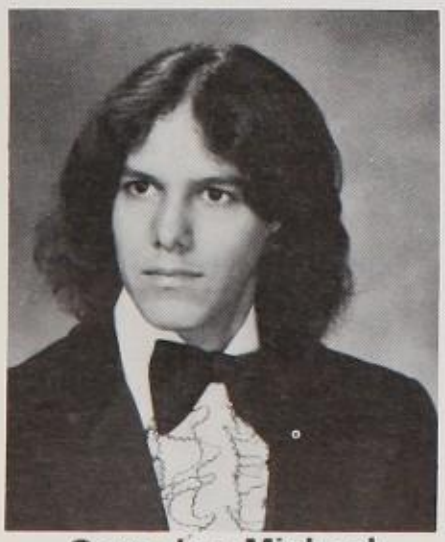
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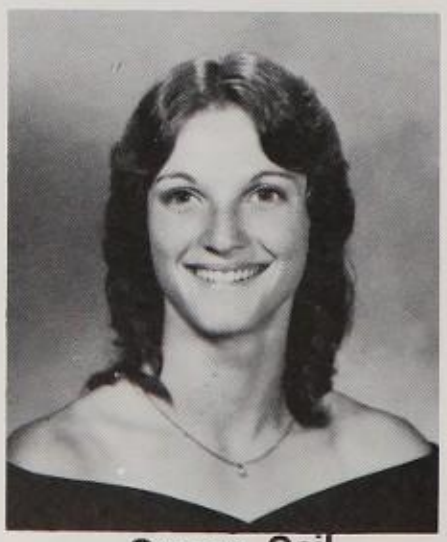
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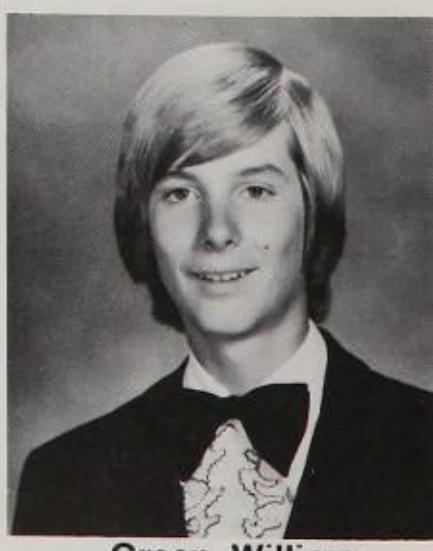
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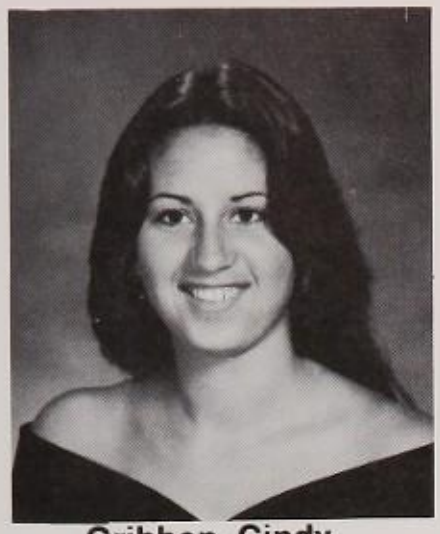
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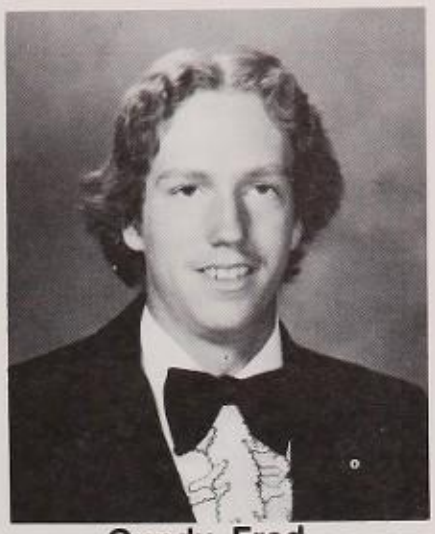
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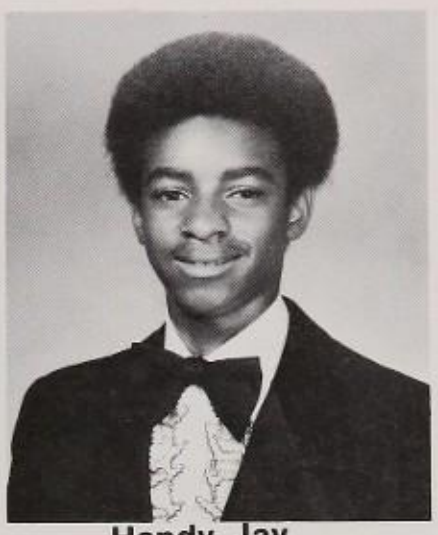
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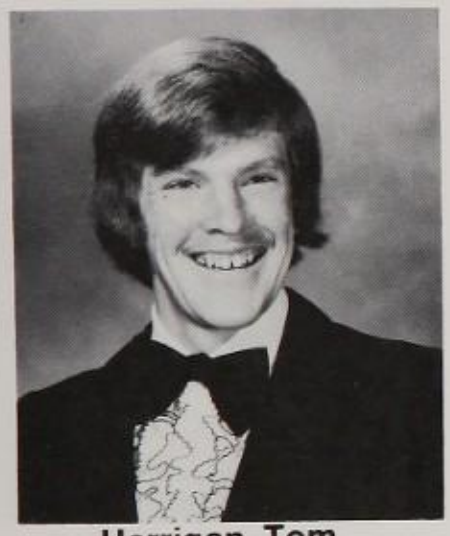
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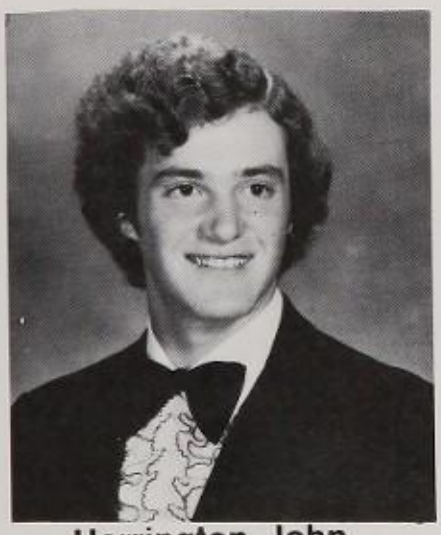
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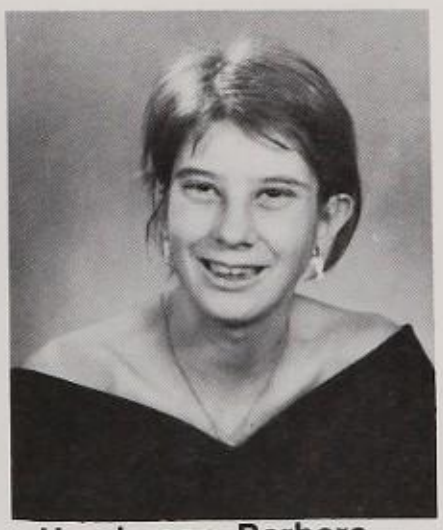
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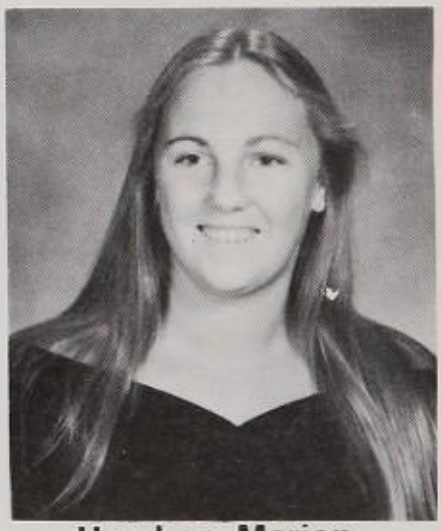
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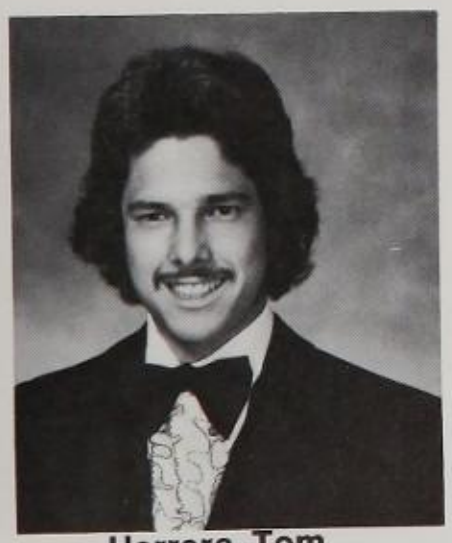
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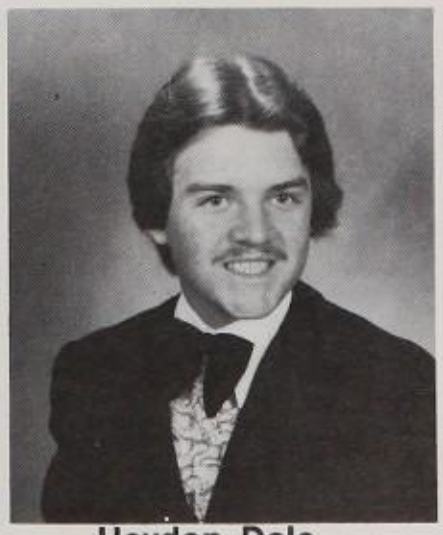
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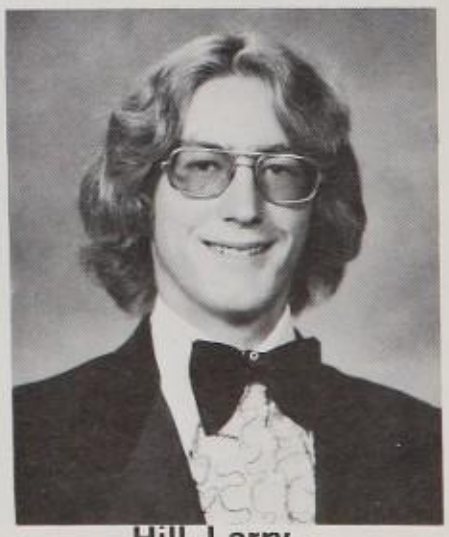
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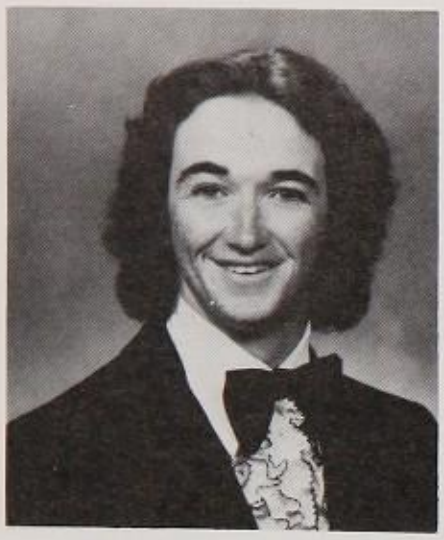

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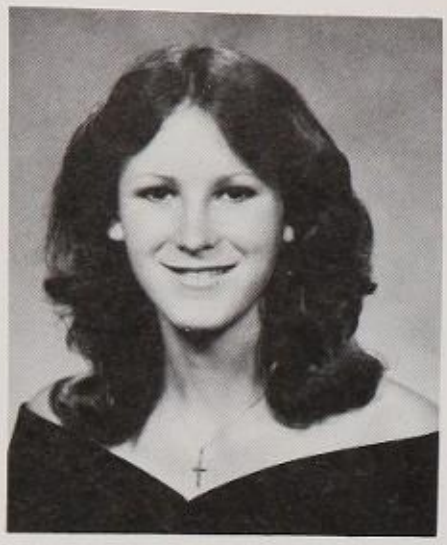

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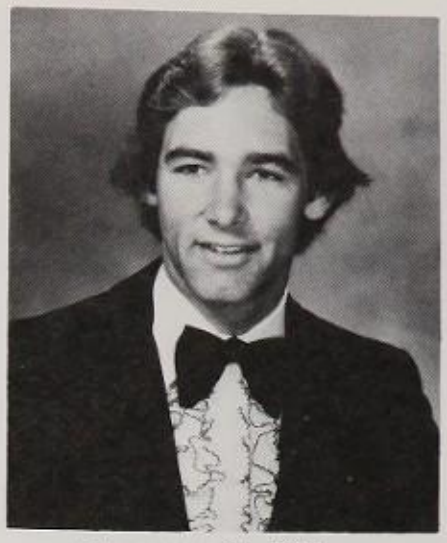

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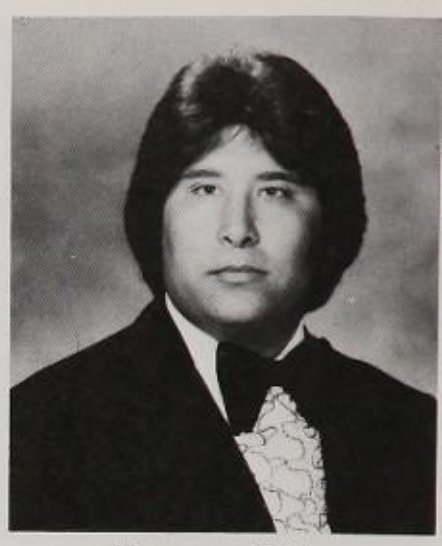

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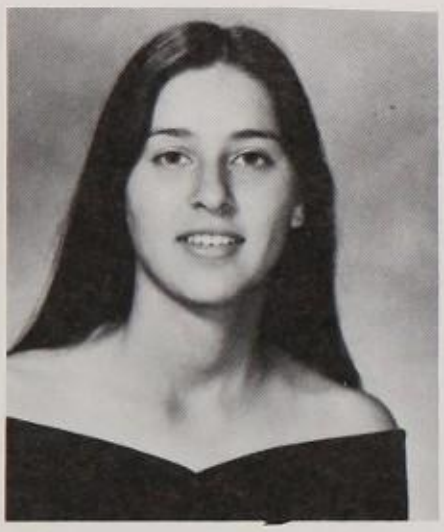

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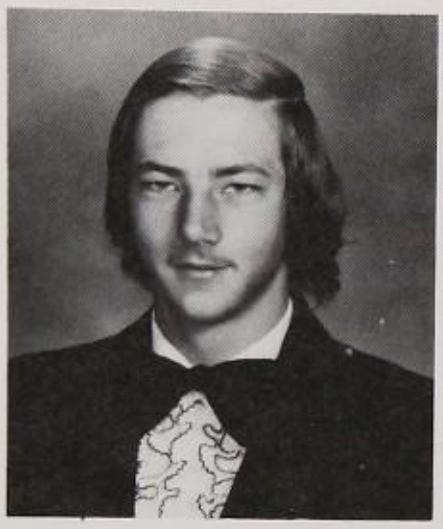

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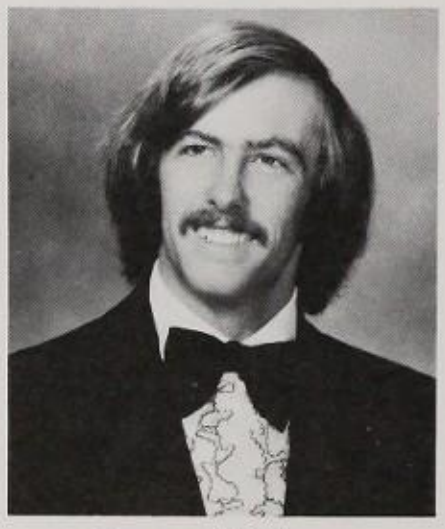

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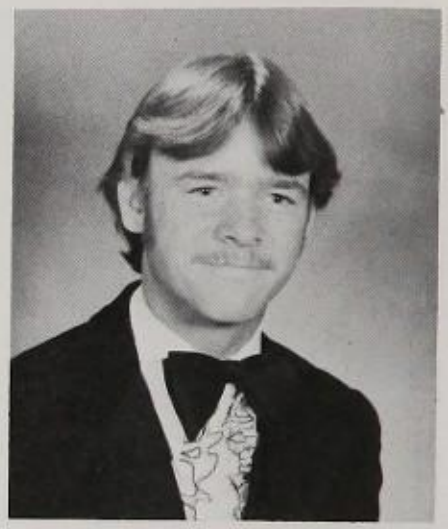

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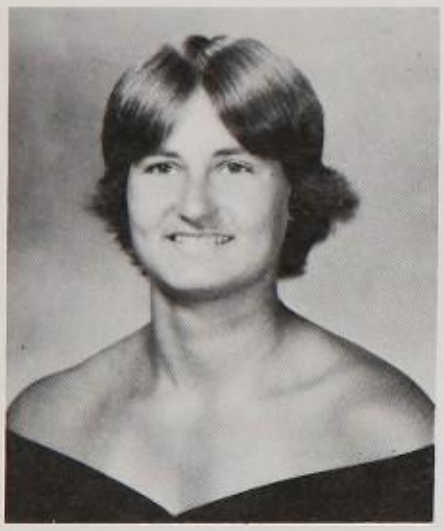

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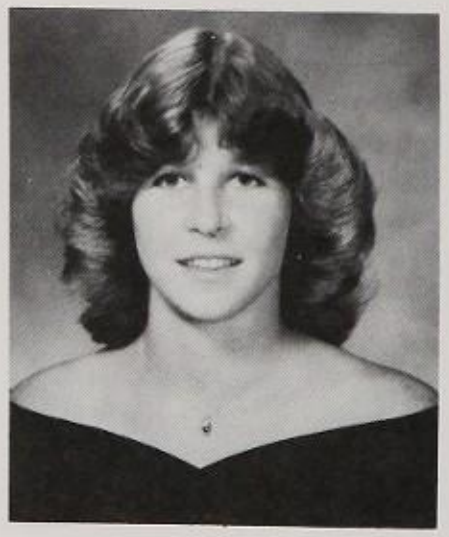

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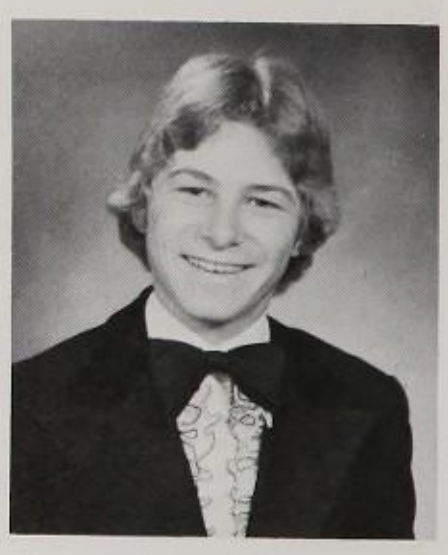

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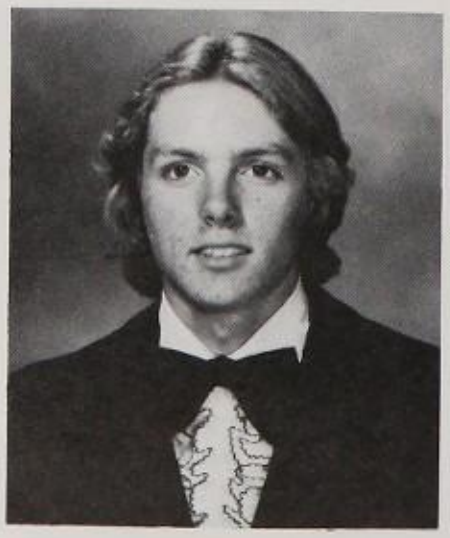

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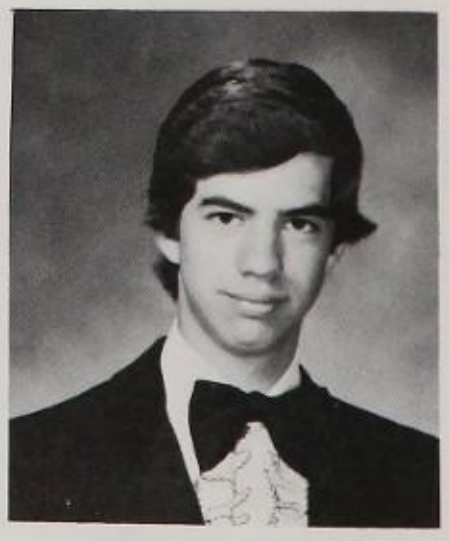

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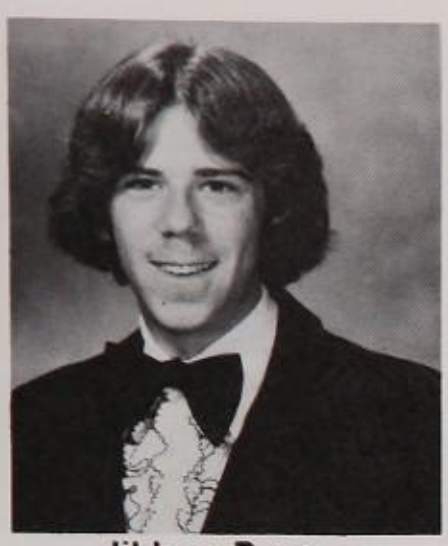
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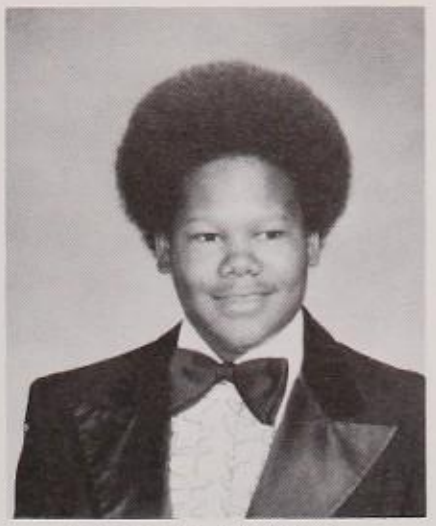
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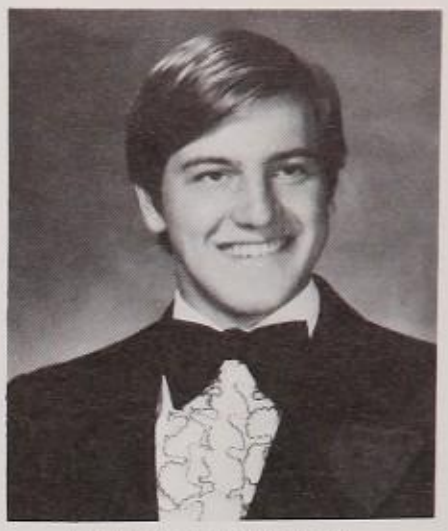
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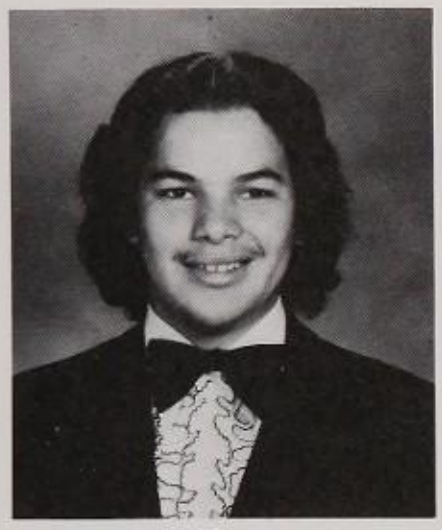
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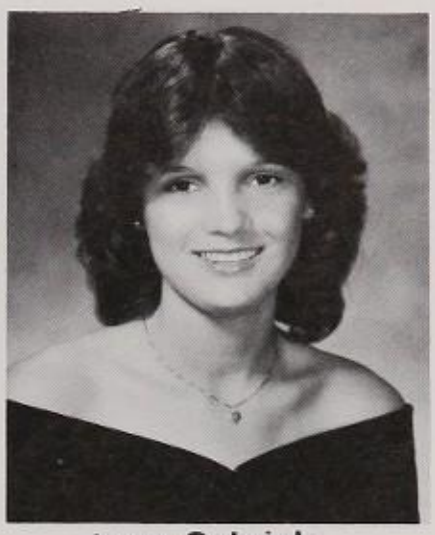
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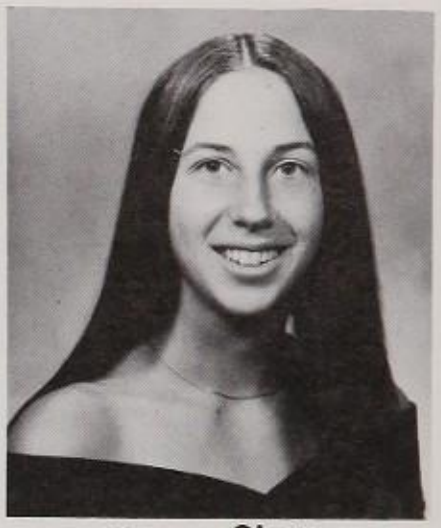
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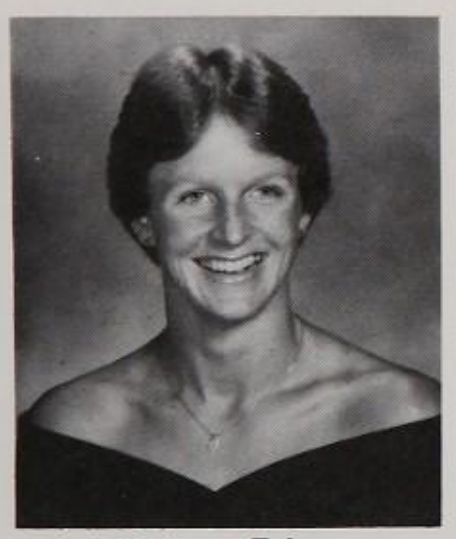
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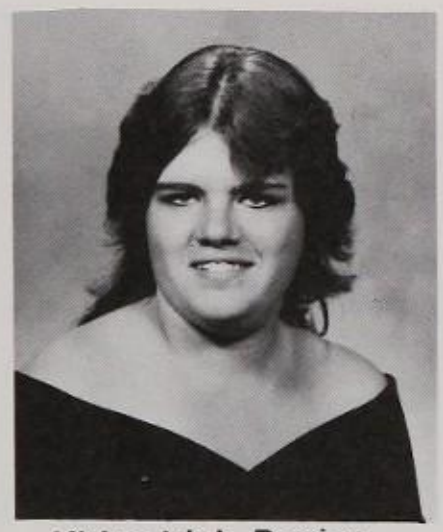
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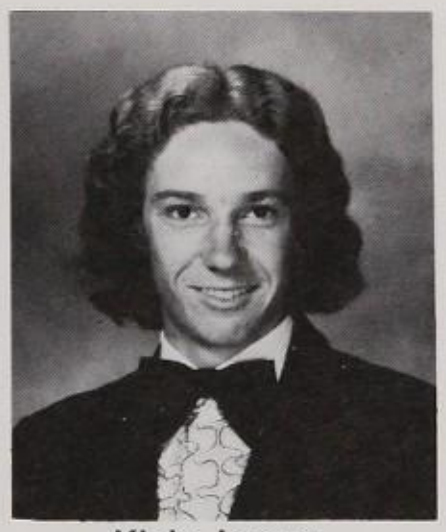
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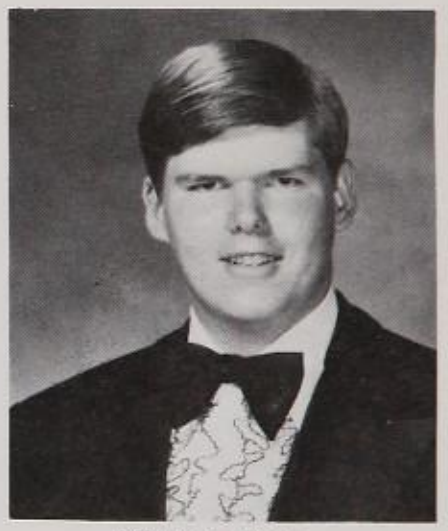
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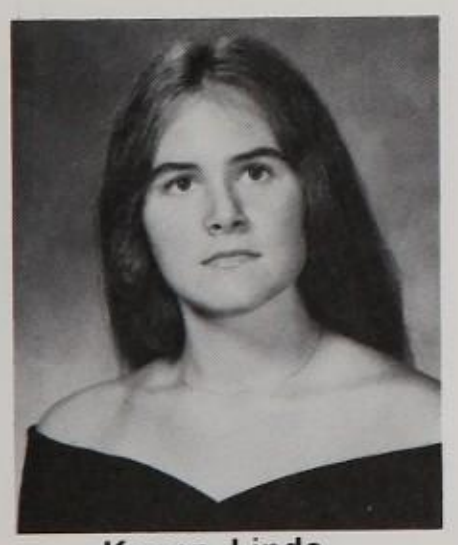
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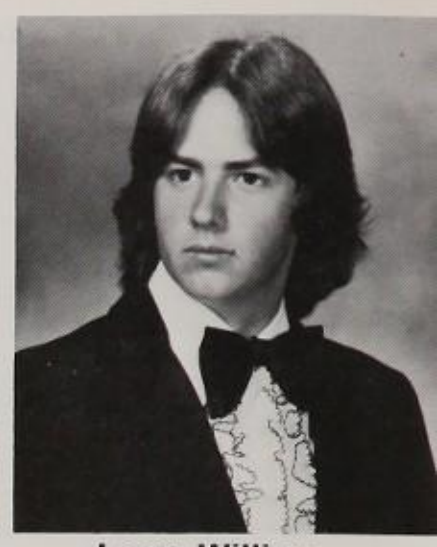
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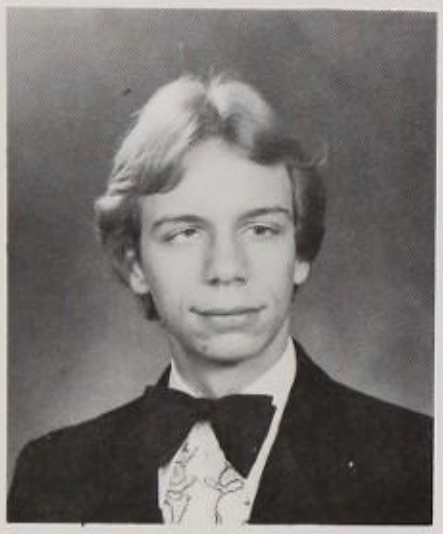
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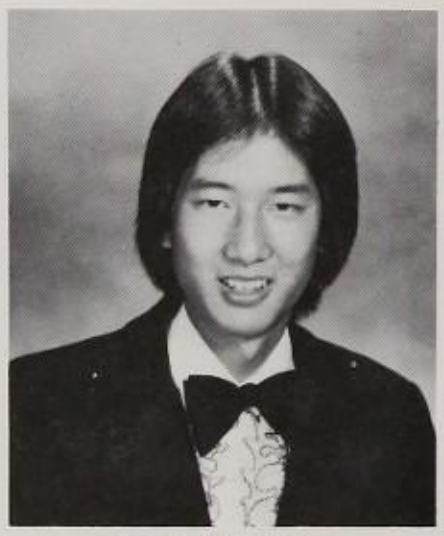
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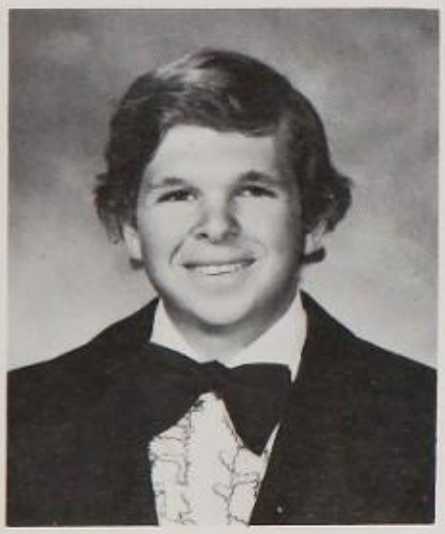
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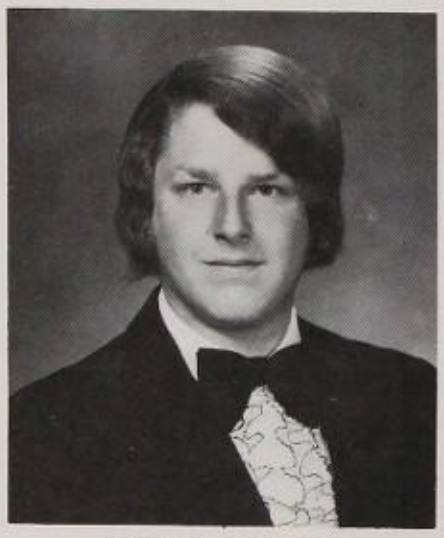
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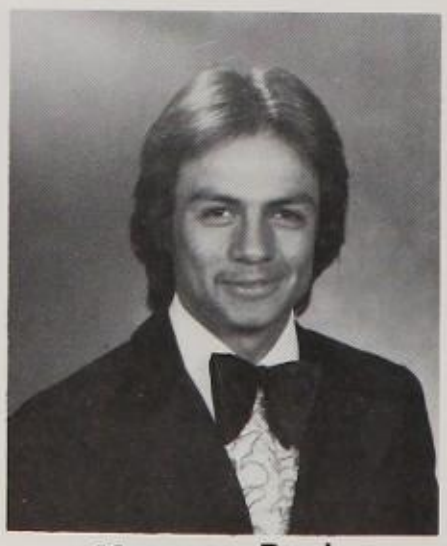
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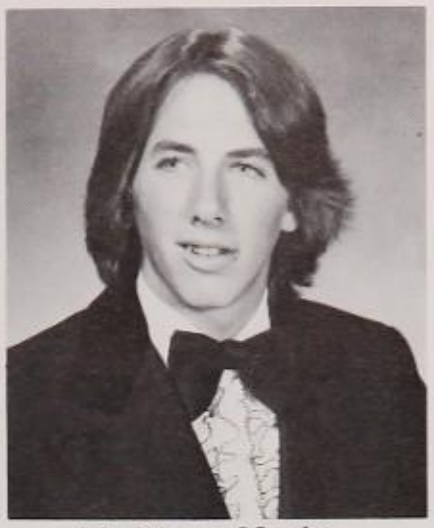
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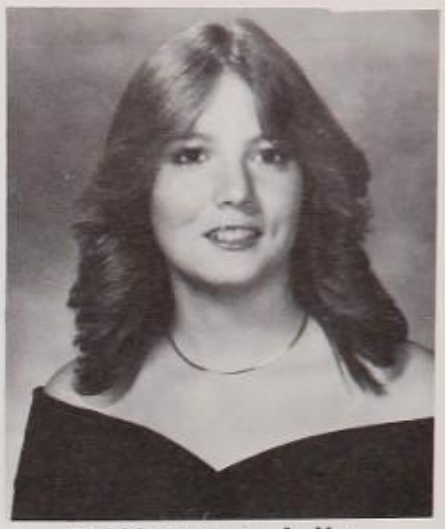
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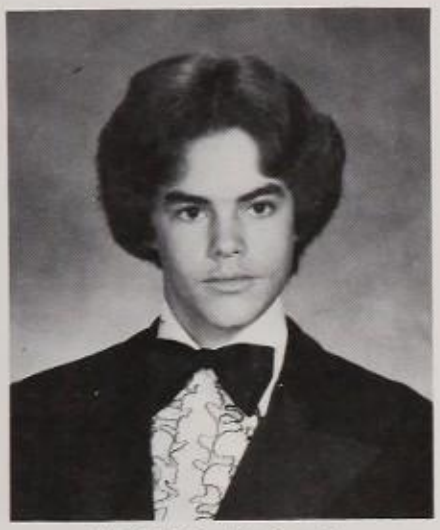
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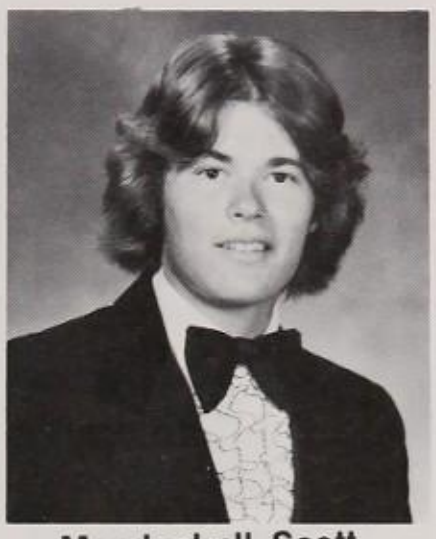
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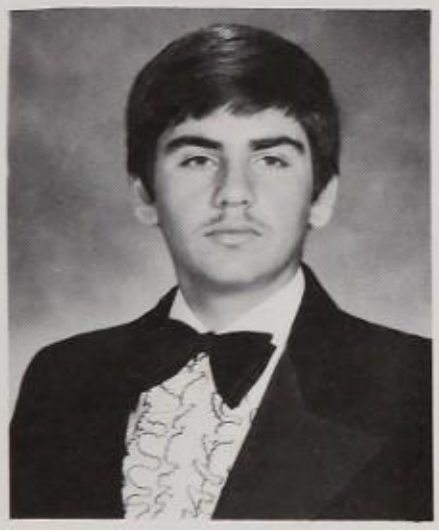
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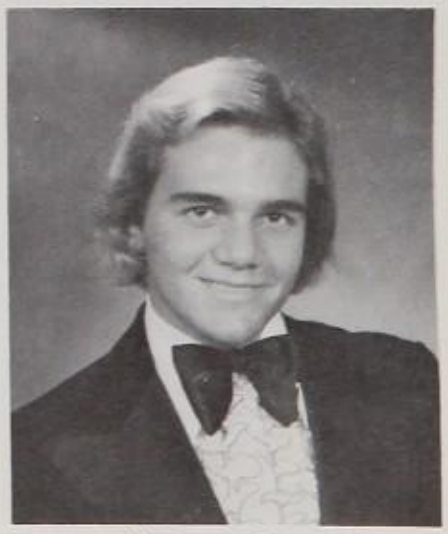
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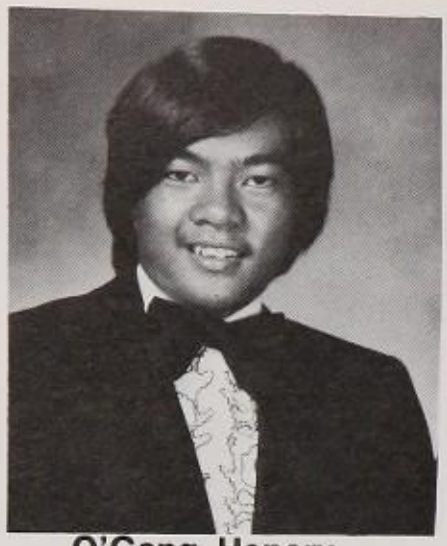
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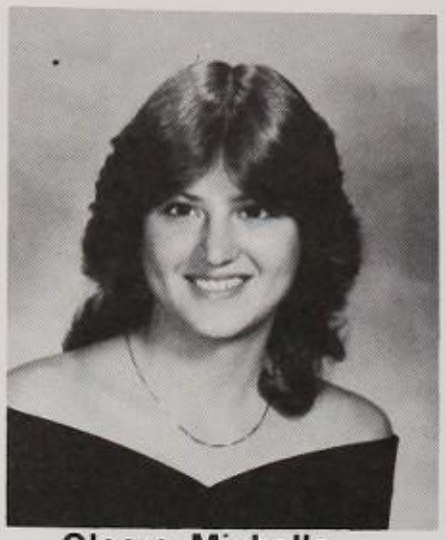
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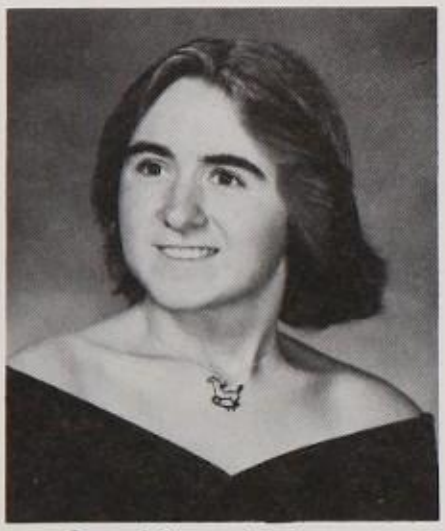
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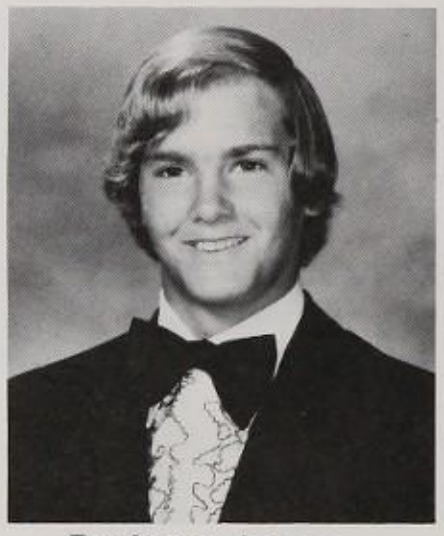
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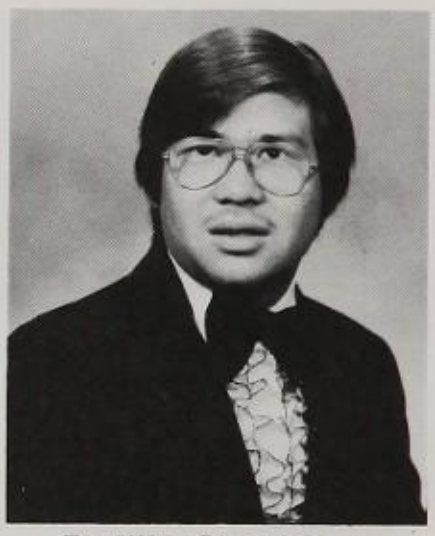
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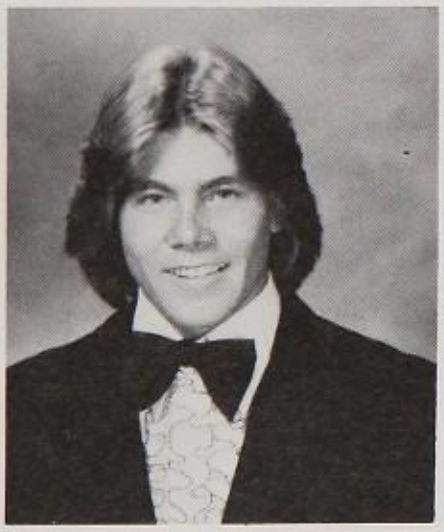
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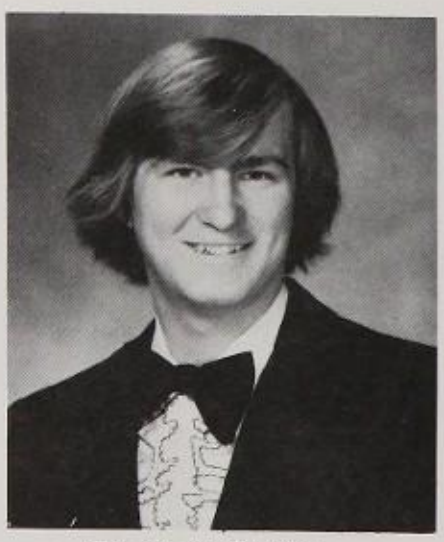
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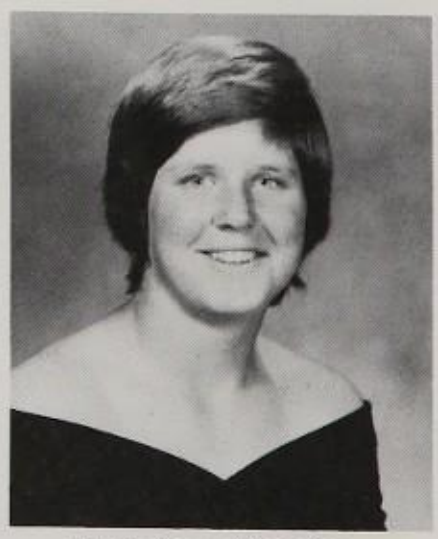
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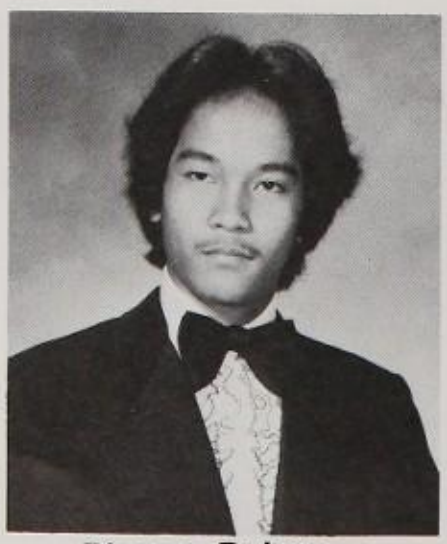
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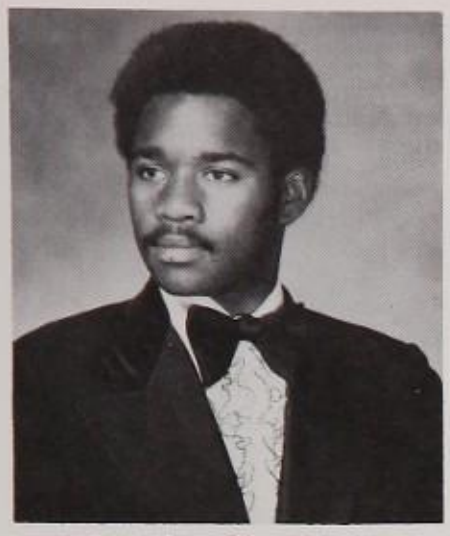
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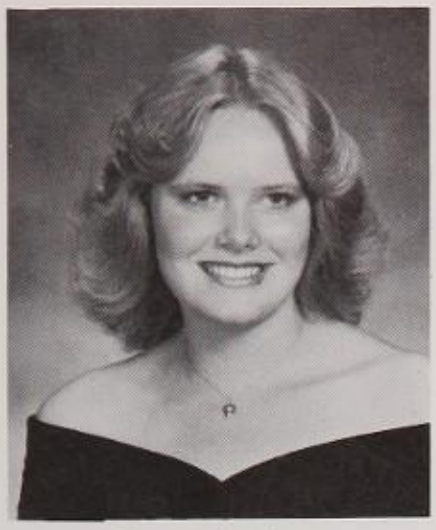
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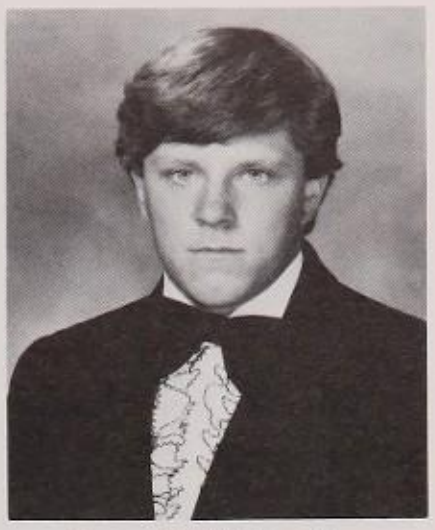
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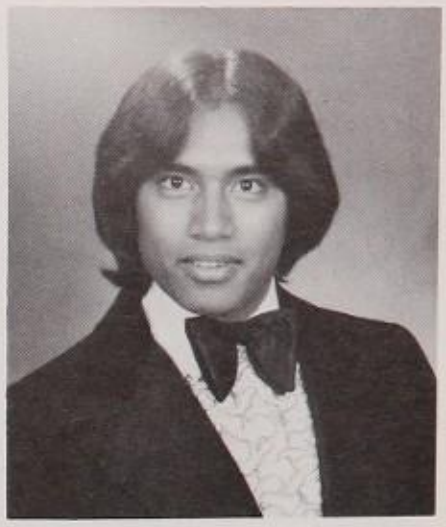
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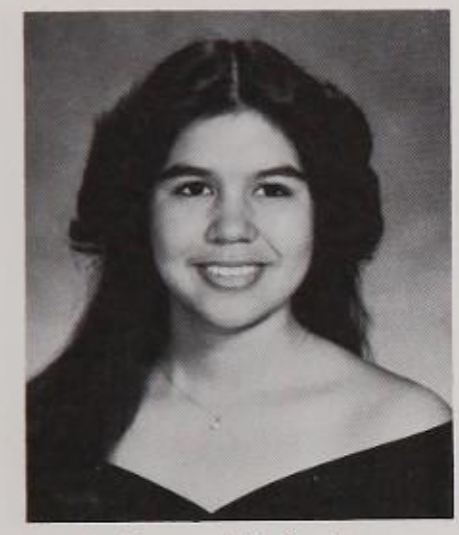
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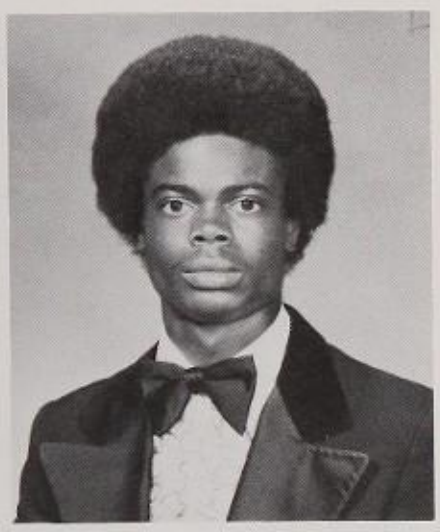
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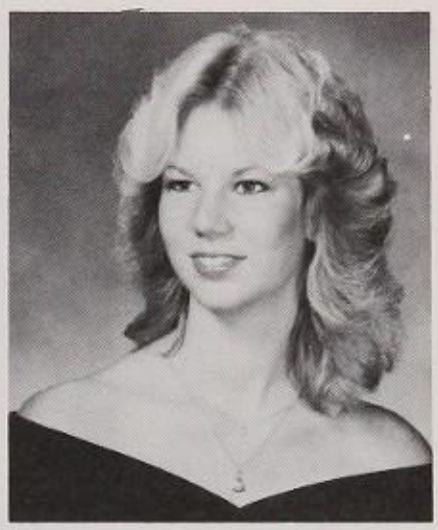
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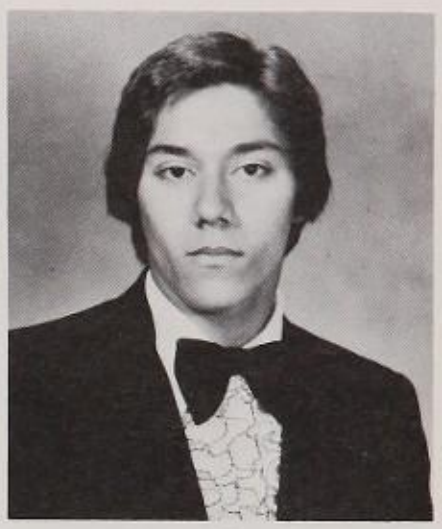
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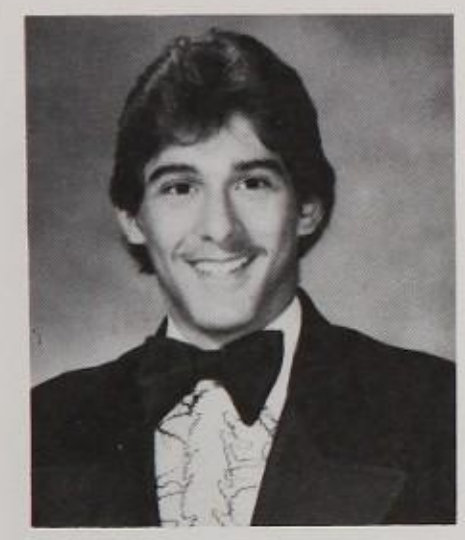
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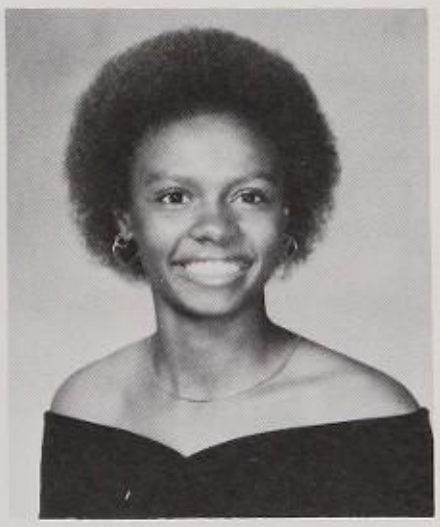
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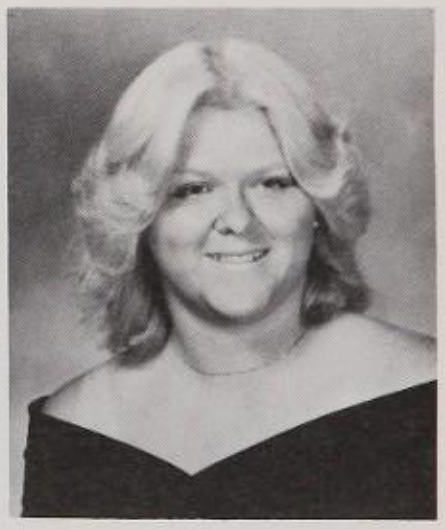
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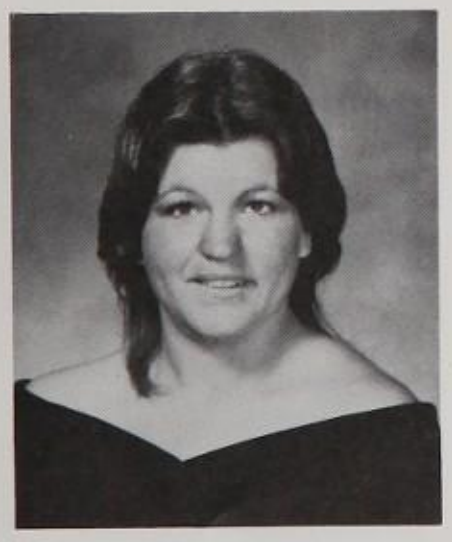
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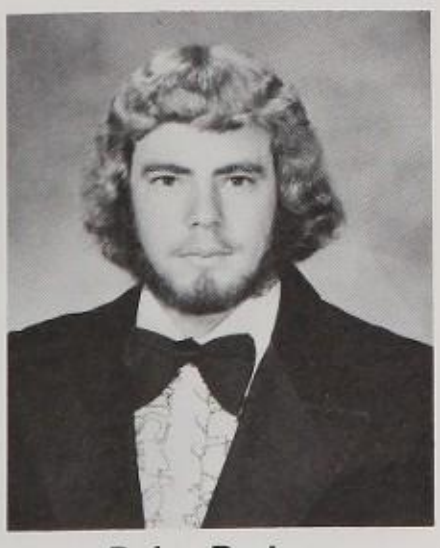
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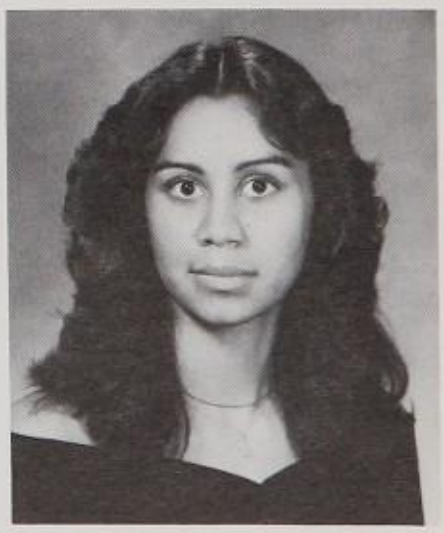
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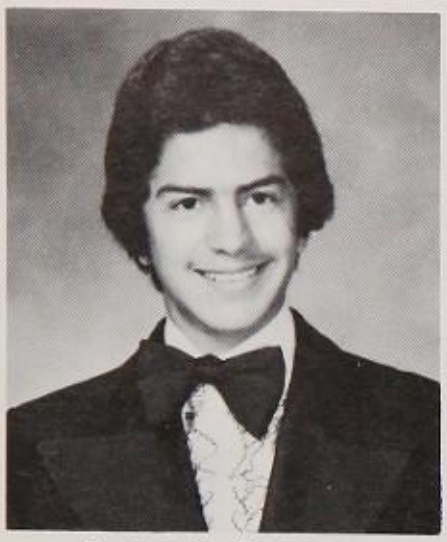
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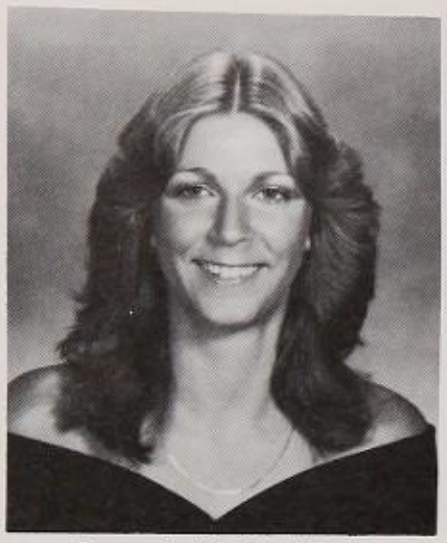
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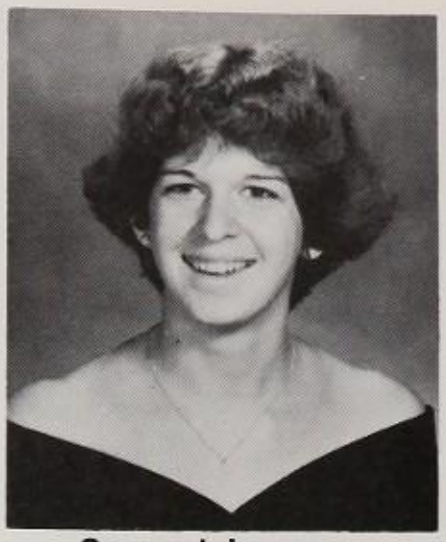
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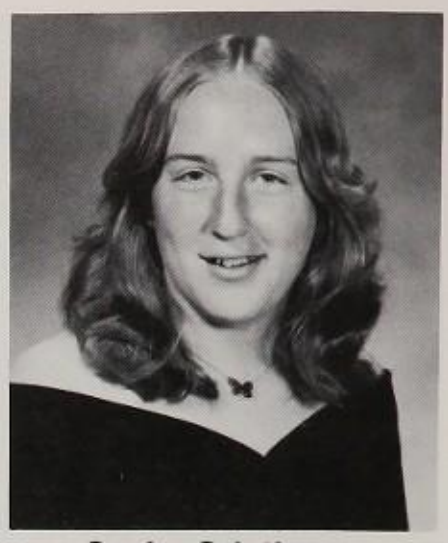
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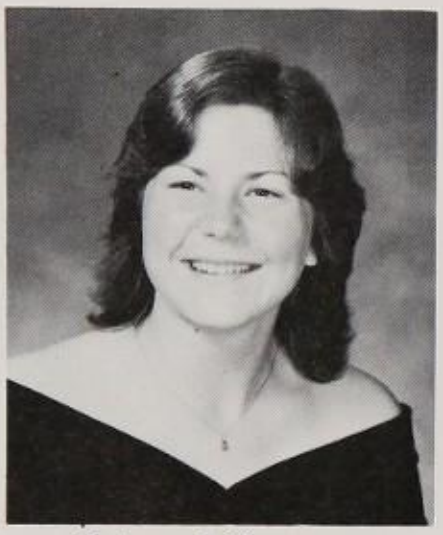
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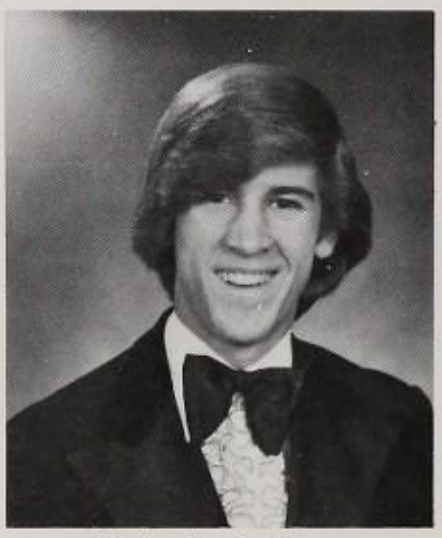
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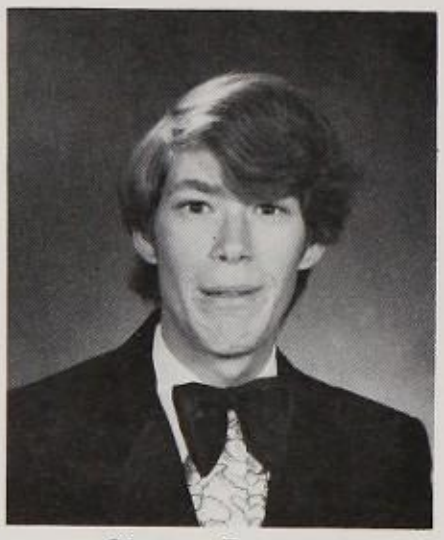
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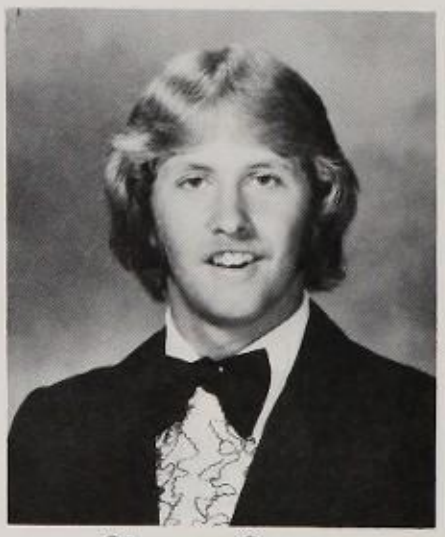
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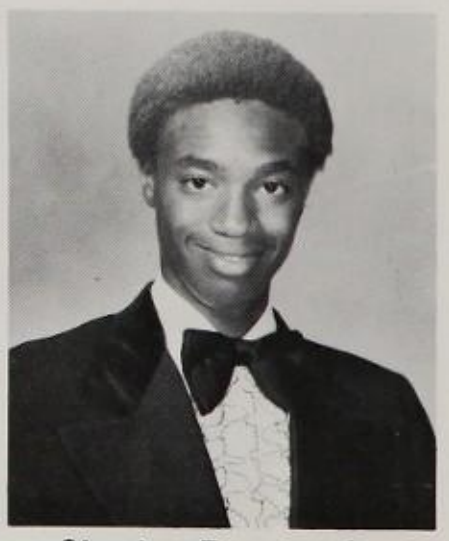
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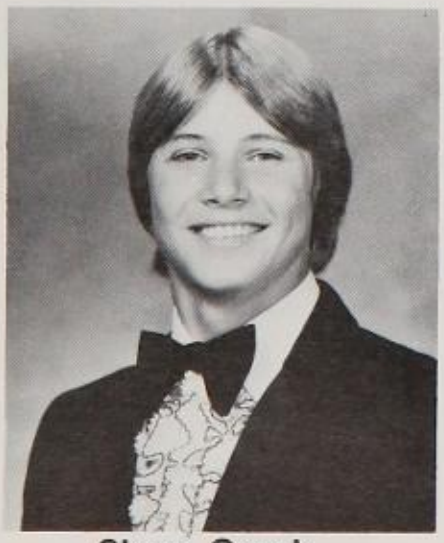
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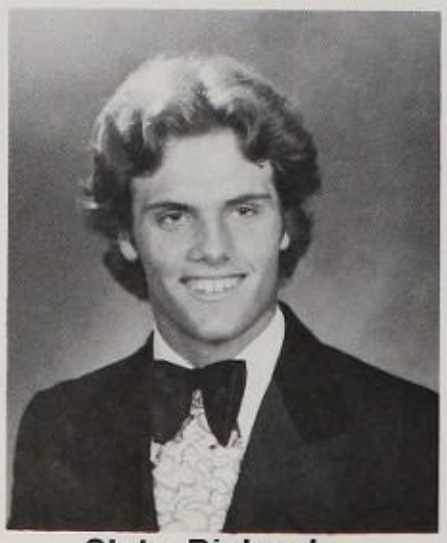
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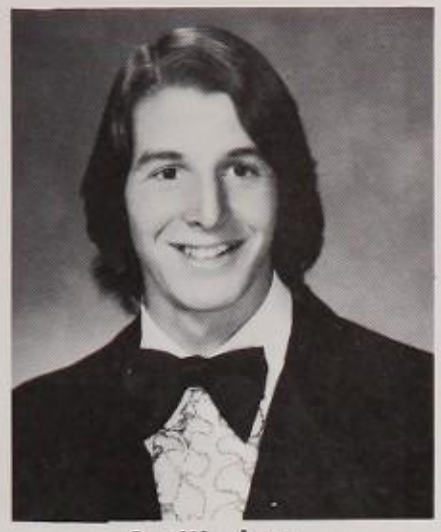
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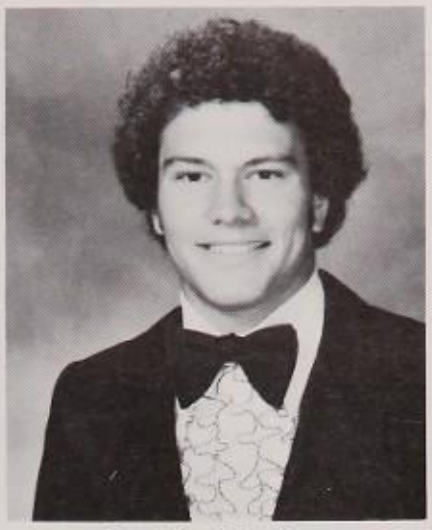
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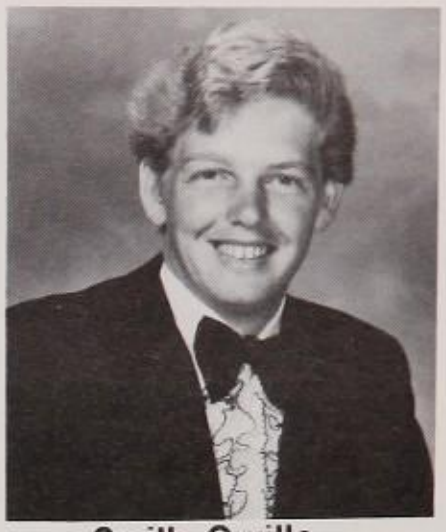
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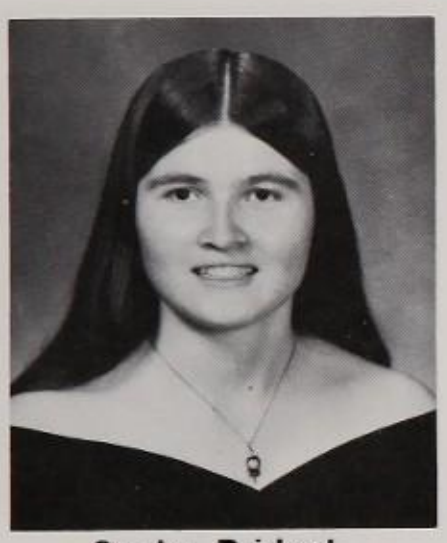
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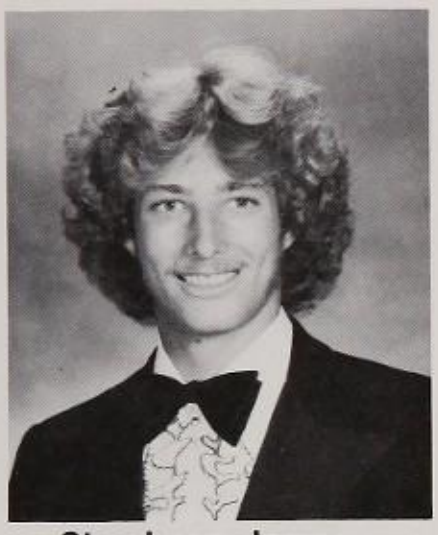
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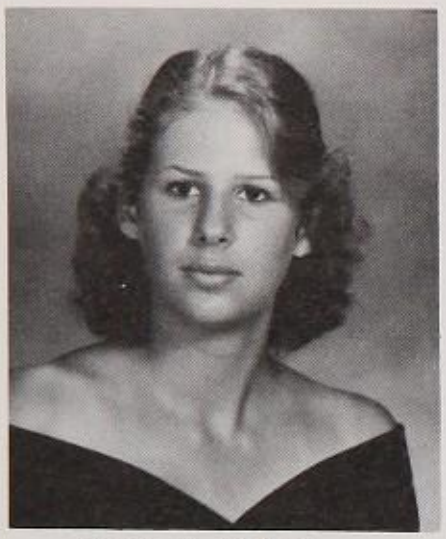
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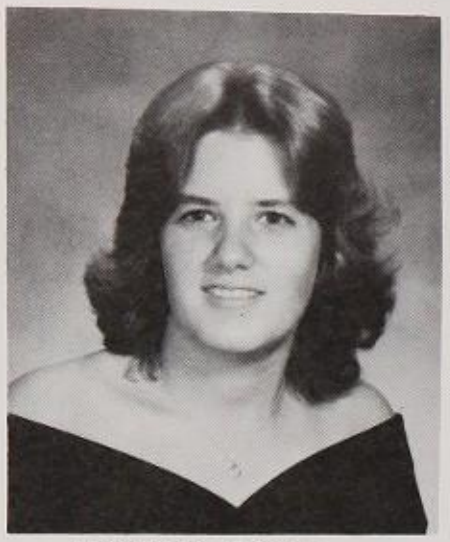
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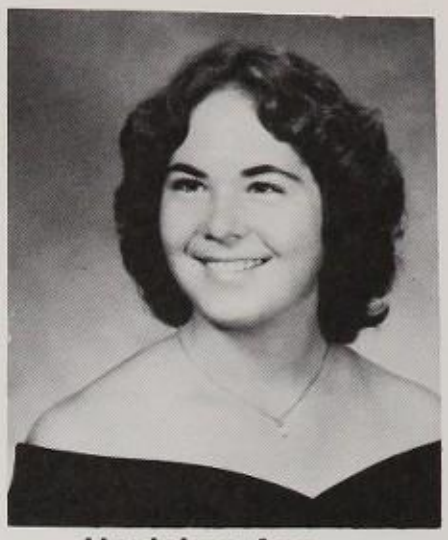
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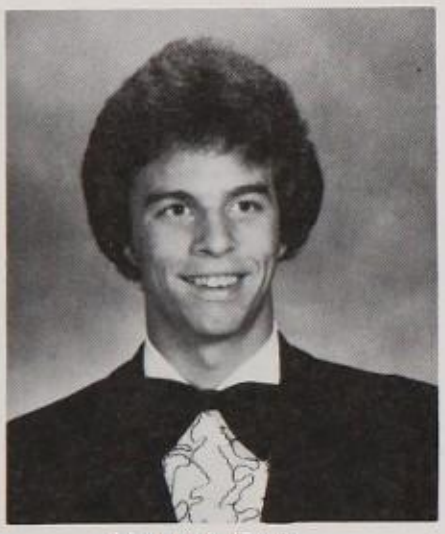
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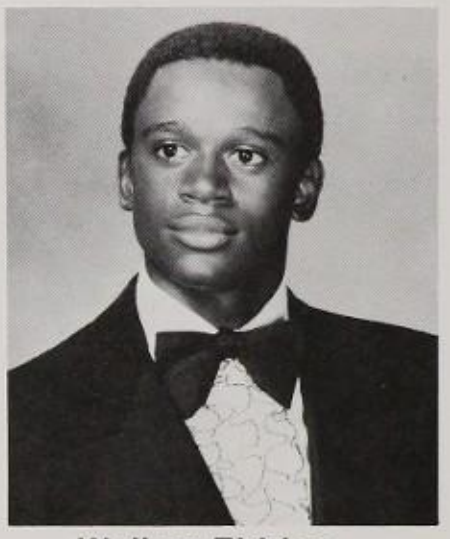
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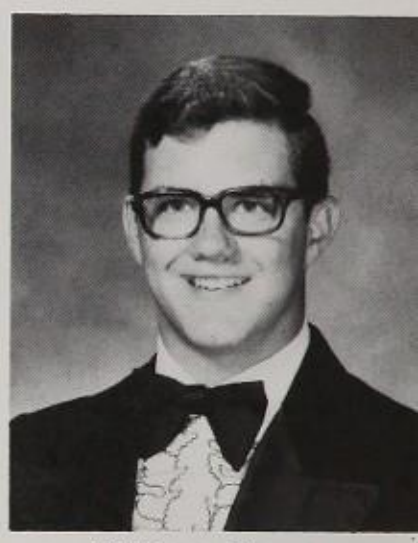
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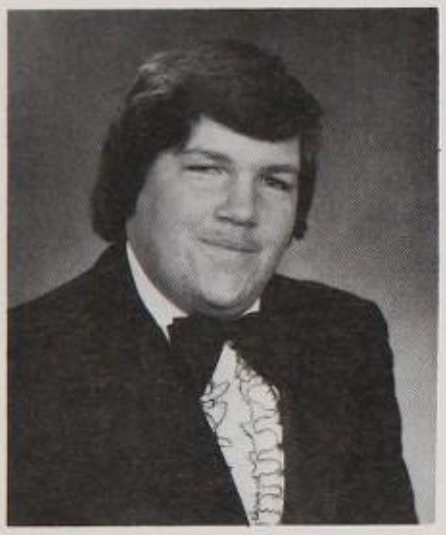
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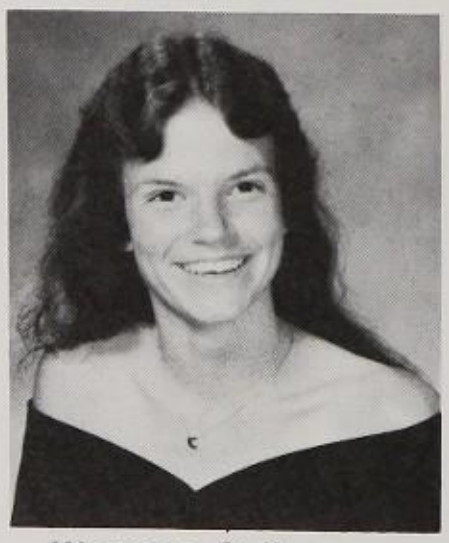
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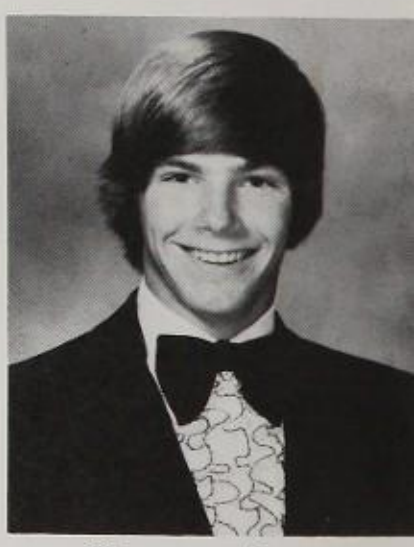
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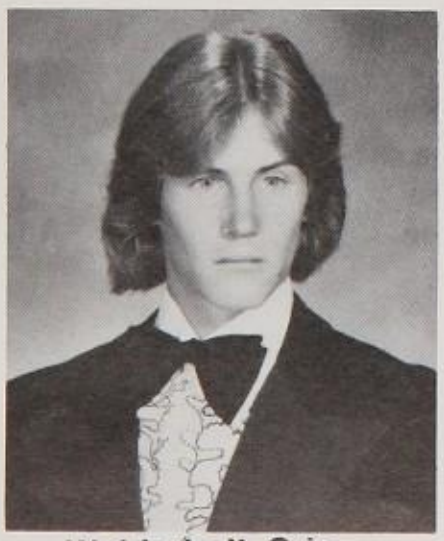
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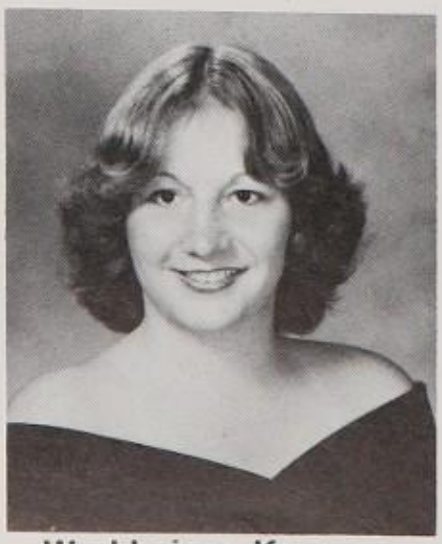
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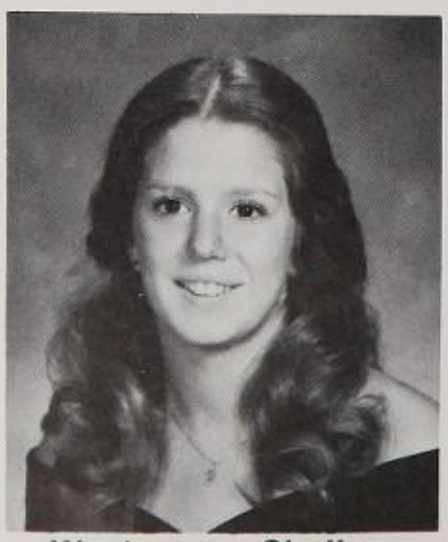
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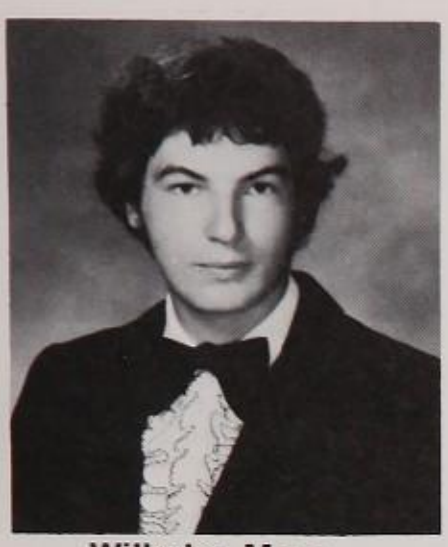
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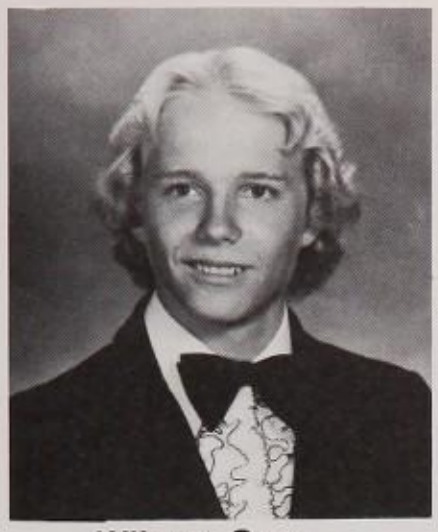
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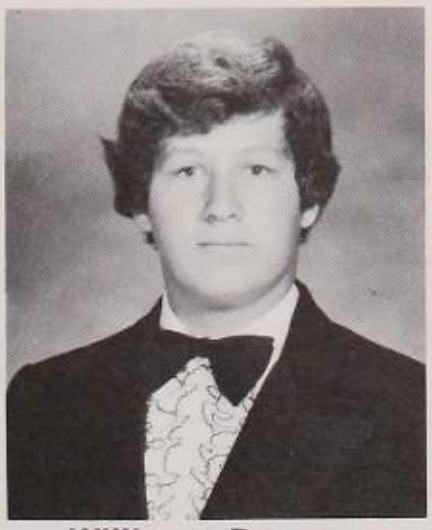
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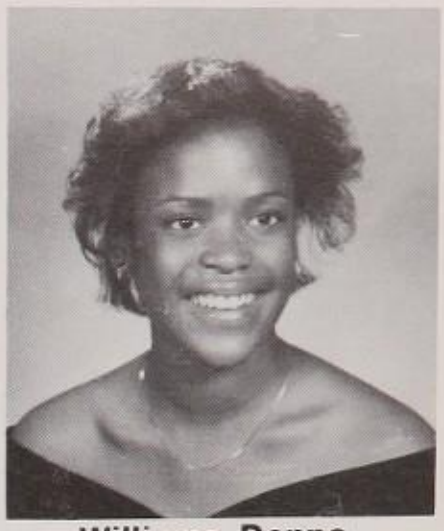
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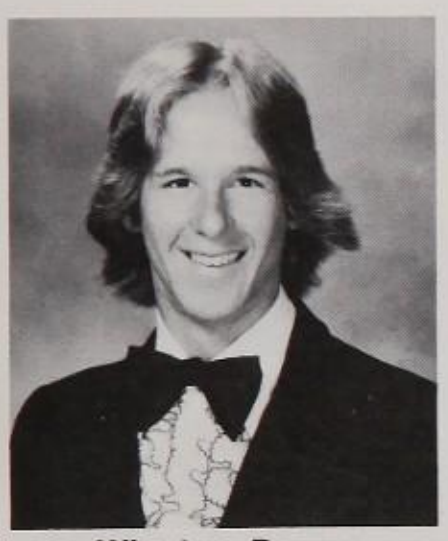
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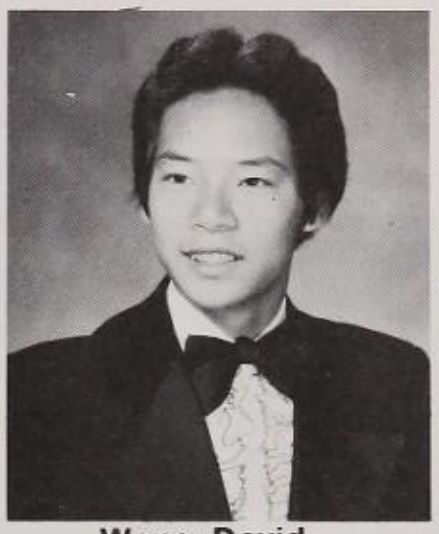
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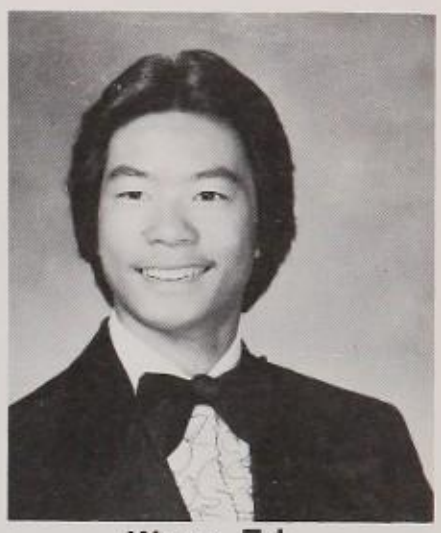
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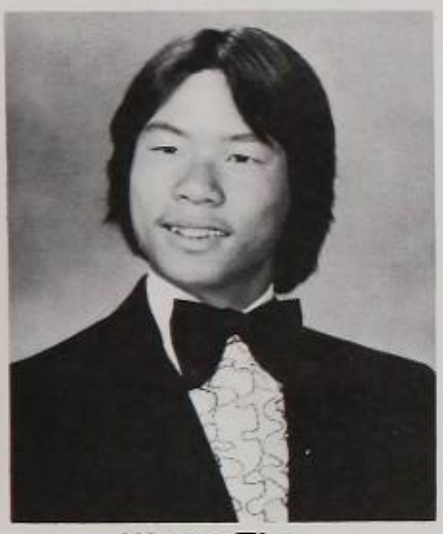
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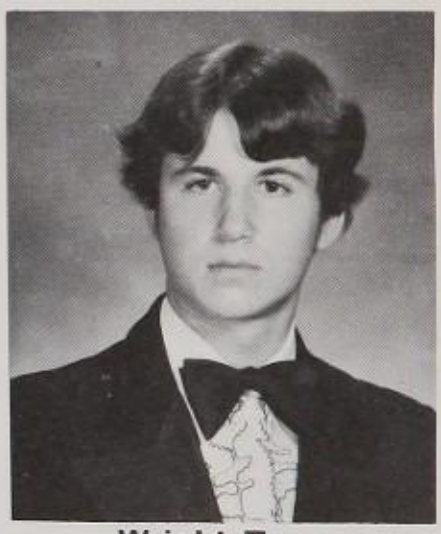
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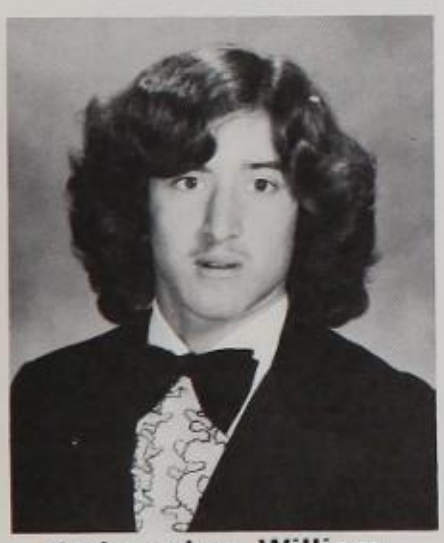
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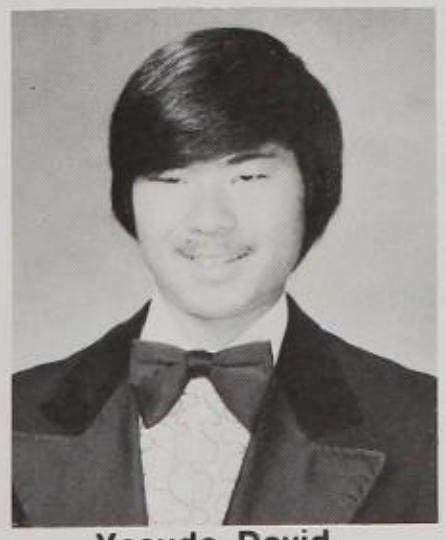
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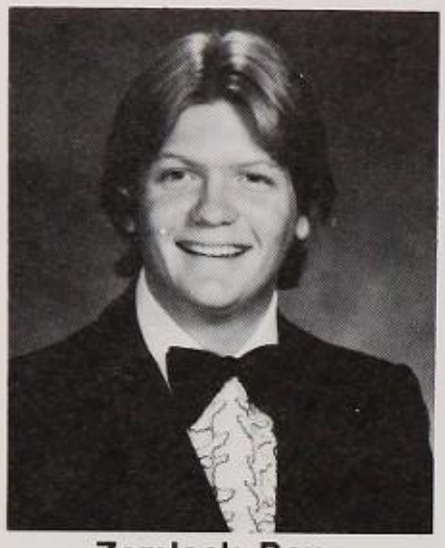

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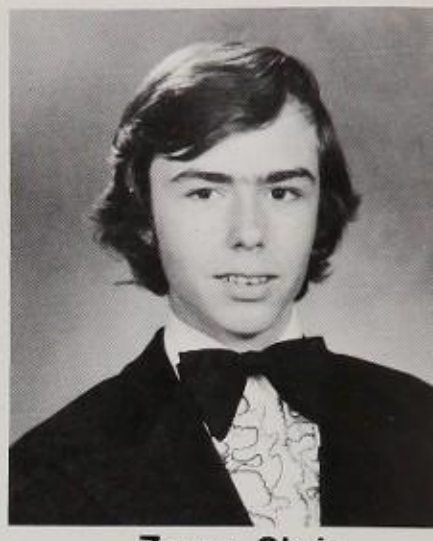

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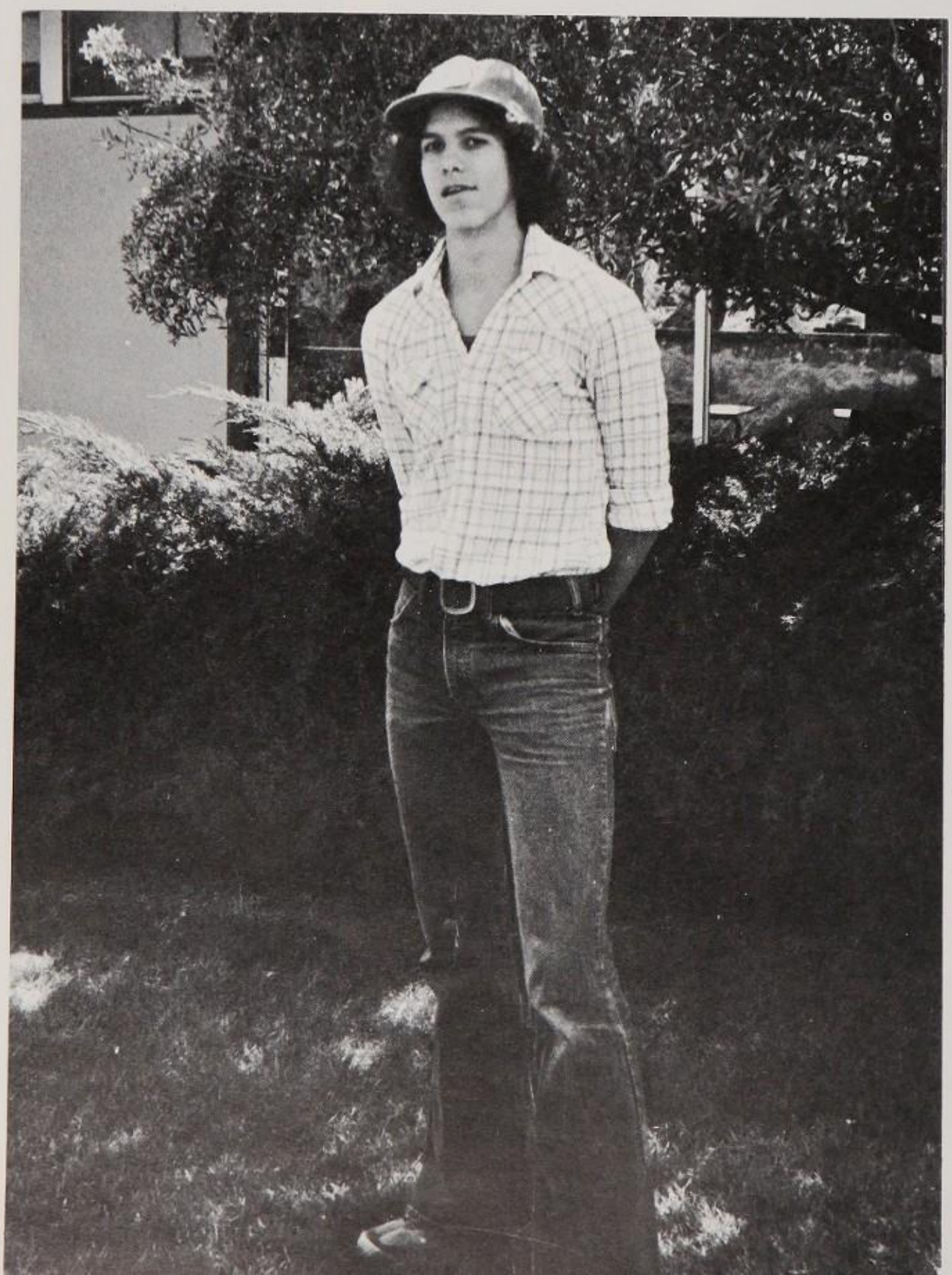
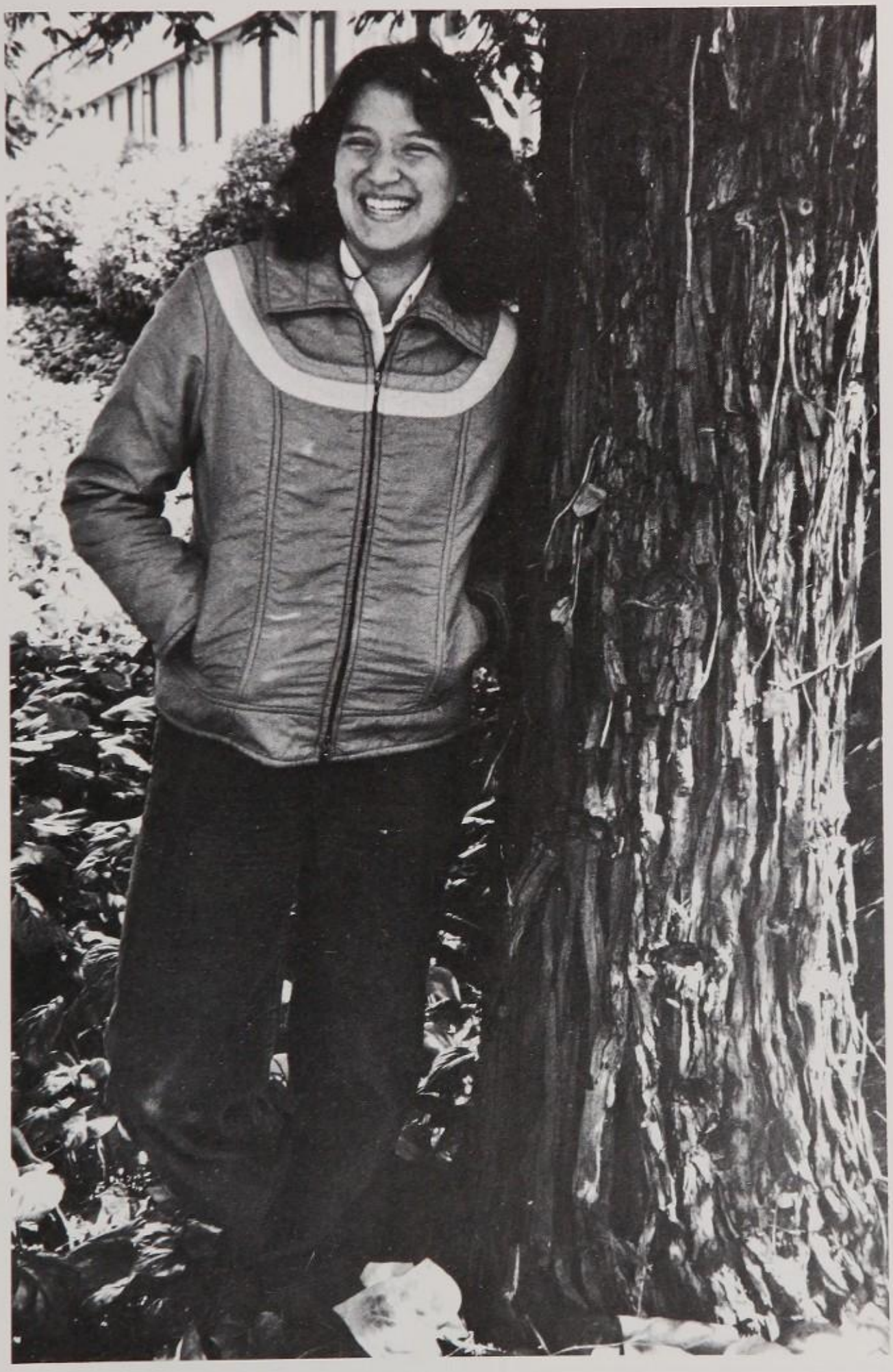


When Mike entered high school he was a stranger to everyone. He got his foot in the door through athletics and was a dominant figure on the frosh-soph Cross Country Team. He has also played Varsity Soccer and participated in Varsity Track as well.

Mike has been enrolled in college prep classes since he has been at Ayer and has been on the Superintendent's Honor Roll.

His ambition is to run a 4:10 mile so he can go to Stanford on a scholarship grant and major in medicine.

Ms. Trojan
Michelle Polk



Hardworking and dedicated are the two words which best describe Michelle. She has been involved in some form of student government all through her academic years. Whether it was head Junior Varsity Cheerleader or Senior Class President, she still had time to keep a 3.53 grade point average.

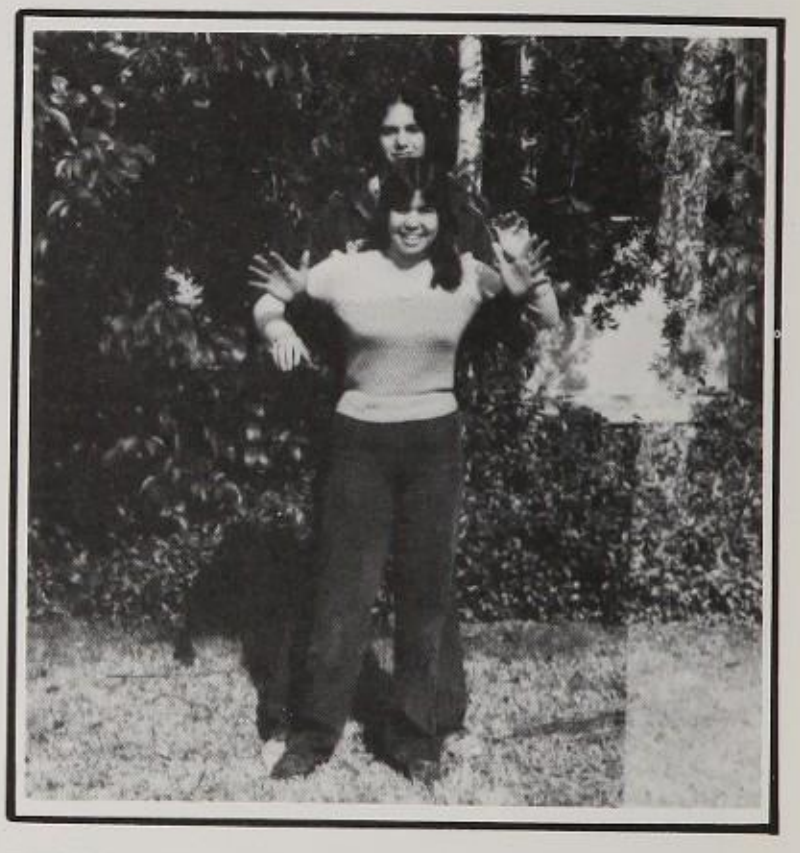
Michelle's biggest honor was when she was in top contention for a $2,000 Bank of America Achievement Award.

The Odyssey Staff wishes Michelle the best of luck and is proud to honor such a fine student.

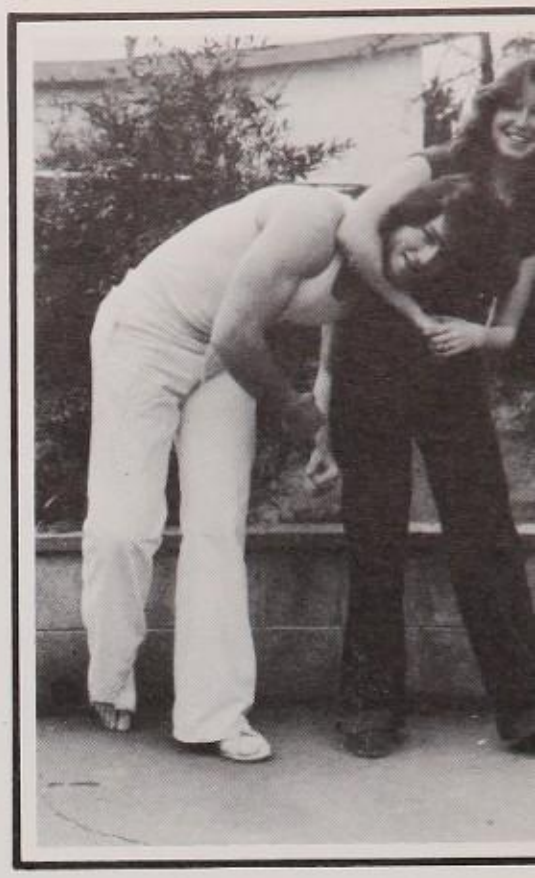
Also deserving recognition are Michele Rabaca, Debbie Konrad, Holly Chandler and Brenda Brown.

The Odyssey staff feels these outstanding seniors should not go unrecognized for their many contributions they have made to our school.

Senior Mosts



Upper left: M. Cosgrove, F. Robinson — Cutest Smile; Upper right: B. Honeycutt, B. Gregorio — Underclassmen's Favorite; Lower left: R. Bartholomew, H. Candler — Cutest couple; Center: S. Ponder, C. Gong — Shyest; Center right: M. Gonzales, M. Rabaca — Best all-around; Lower right: J. Baxter, J. Naploitano — Millionaire



Upper left: C. Jamero, M. Polk — Best Personality. Center left: R. Slate, L. Bockoven — Rowdiest. Lower left: C. Quindipan, L. Udoutch — Class Genius. Upper Center: G. Shears, D. Taylor — Finest. Center: J. Hippolito, S. Wright — Class Cutup. Lower center: K. Reese, T. Sullivan — Professional Athlete. Upper right: C. Atsatt, M. Johnson — Best Build and Figure.

Principal's Message — Yearbook

A high school yearbook is more than an assortment of pictures. It is a measure of students' intellectual and social growth during the most important period of their education. It is also a chronicle of shared experiences between staff and students. And sometimes, it can become a statement of hopes and dreams for a generation of young people.

What do we at Ayer High School wish for our students? Simply stated, a growing awareness of their own skills and talents; a willingness to accept challenge and strive for excellence; and, a sustained sense of intellectual curiousity.

What do our students wish for themselves? The answer lies in the pages of this book, in the memories of academic achievement, athletic competition and artistic expression. Each student is unique, each with a different dream. Together, they represent energy, intelligence, imagination, and most of all, promise for the future.

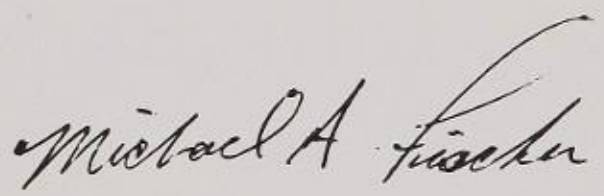
Deborah Weinberg

Editor's Message

This year's Odyssey was a combination of new and old ideas. Inside its pages is the culmination of a year of memories.

One of our main objectives was to make the book more unique than any other yearbook in Ayer's history. With dedicated staff & indispensable advisor, I feel we have achieved this goal. The 1980 Odyssey is the first of a new style of yearbook for Samuel Ayer.

Thanks to the students who helped contribute to the yearbook and special thanks to Mr. Barron who has shown his versatility as a Journalism/Yearbook advisor.

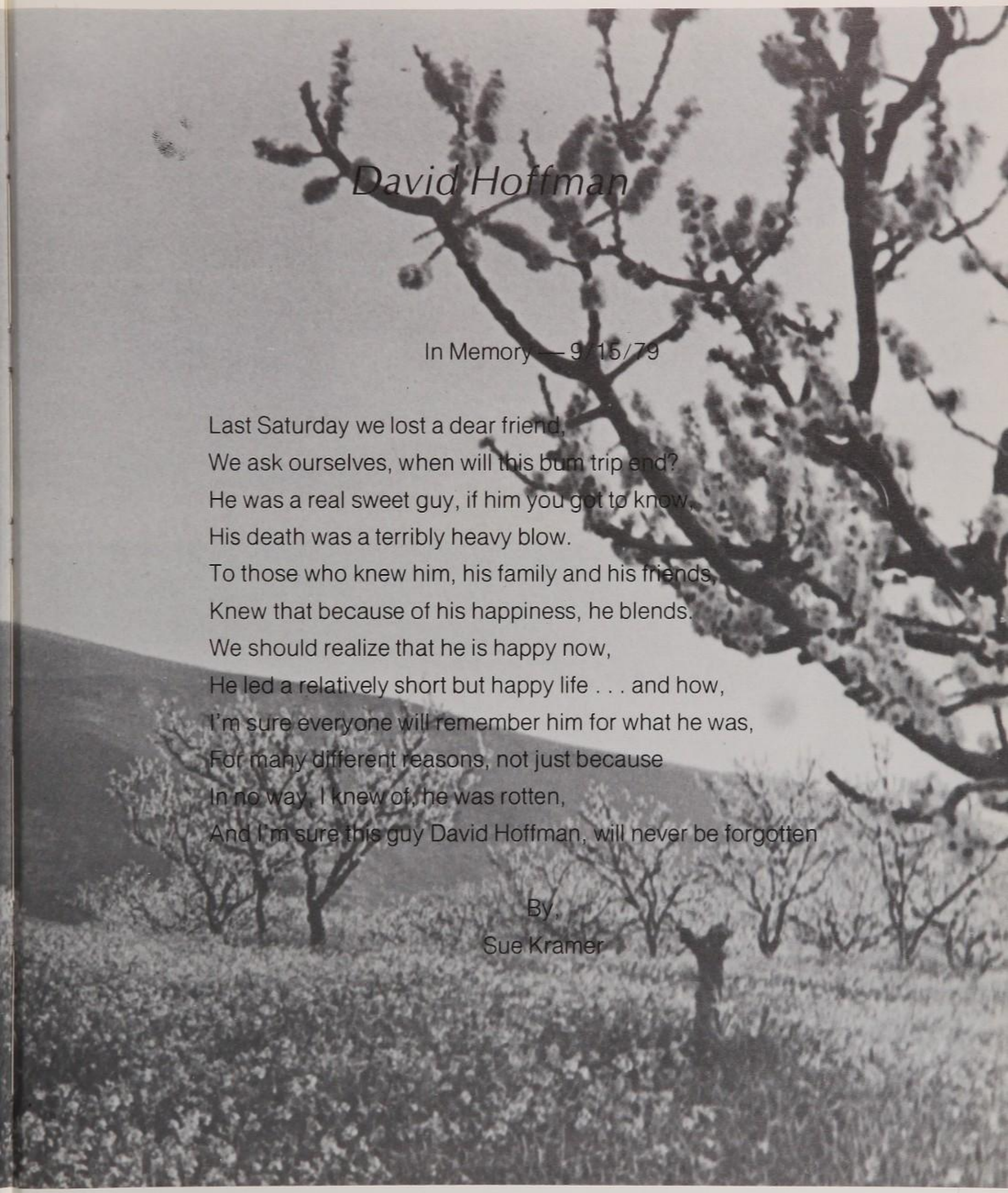


In Memory of . . .

Carol Hudson

Carol Hudson was a very devoted student to Samuel Ayer. As well as being involved in after school sports and the music program, she held a B average in her studies. She had a friendly personality and got along well with all the students and the staff.

Carol was a person who always cared for others, whether they needed help with a problem, or just a smile to make their day go by a little smoother. Her sudden death in May of 1979 was a shock to everyone. Though we have grieved over our loss of a good friend, those who have experienced her friendship have alot to be thankful for. Though she is gone, the memories of her thoughfulness and our happiness will stay with us forever.



David Hoffman

In Memory — 9/15/79

Last Saturday we lost a dear friend,
We ask ourselves, when will this bum trip end?
He was a real sweet guy, if him you got to know,
His death was a terribly heavy blow.
To those who knew him, his family and his friends,
Knew that because of his happiness, he blends.
We should realize that he is happy now,
He led a relatively short but happy life . . . and how,
I'm sure everyone will remember him for what he was,
For many different reasons, not just because
In no way, I knew of, he was rotten,
And I'm sure this guy David Hoffman, will never be forgotten

By,
Sue Kramer

Classified

Top Right: Secretarial staff take photo break in attendance office. *From left to right are:* Linda Griffin, Bobbi Salisbury, Barbara Cress, Pat Westlind, Pappy Sider, Julie Taylor, Sue Gleason, Teresa Kempe, Winnie Mansperger. *Below:* Custodian staff work hard to keep the campus clean. *From left to right are:* John Geishirt, Larry Morales, Ron Reid, Manual Borja, Bob Bennett, and Bill Neylon. *Opposite page, Top:* Mrs. Julie Taylor, Principals Secretary, was a great help to students and teachers alike.

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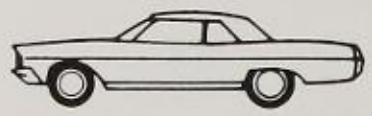

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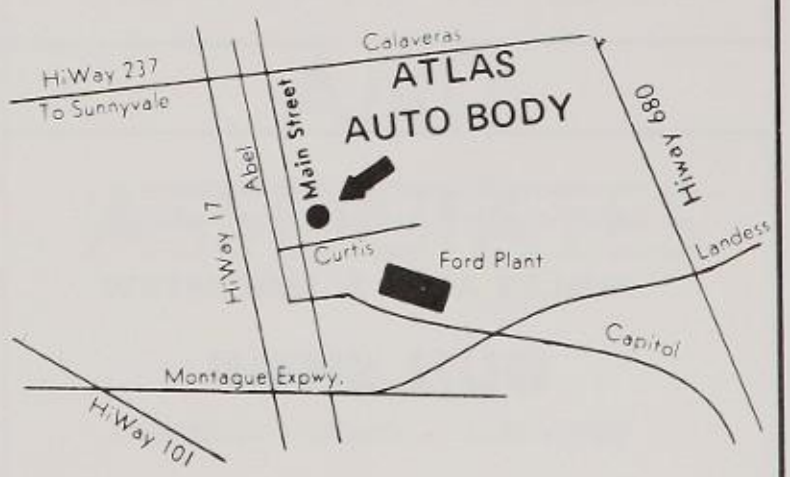

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I really dont know where to start, but thanks for all the help you given me. You really made my stay out here enjoyable. Thanks so much for taking me out to T.G.I.F. I had a great time. You really understand the problems that people our age have. Kathy is sure lucky to have a mom like you. I consider you a second mom. If your ever in Texas stop by.

I love you

Debbie Brady

Louise,
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Good luck in your
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